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MONTREAL.**

— Geo. Anderson, a supposed prosperous merchant of Athelstan, has had a meeting of his creditors. About a year ago he showed a surplus approaching \$10,000, while according to present showing the balance in his favor has been reduced to very much smaller figures, which his creditors cannot readily understand, and have accordingly sent out an accountant to investigate.

— The water which commenced rising in the Harbor of Montreal on Monday morning completely covered the wharves, and, at the period of our going to press has reached a height of fully 10 inches. The inconvenience to shippers has been great but the skill of Montreal carters has prevented the stoppage of shipping floor and other goods.

— Another change in the tea and grocery trade is announced, Messrs. T. & F. Ross of Montreal, and Ross & Co. of Quebec, men of extensive means and sustaining the reputation of being one of the largest houses operating in above line, have dissolved, and the Montreal house will be closed, Mr. Thomas Ross removing to New York, where we presume he hopes to employ his capital and abilities to better advantage in the same trade than he can in his own country.

— James Fraine, of Orangeville, who carried on an extensive grocery and liquor business in Orangeville, suspended about a fortnight ago. When he came to be examined by his creditors he was unable to account for the loss of capital which he represented himself as having when he obtained credit. He was arrested for having obtained goods fraudulently, portions of which he is suspected to have shipped to parts as yet unknown. According to his own showing, he has stock and debts to amount to \$3,000 to pay \$6,000 he owes. Creditors would have compounded with him for 50 cents, but he only offered 20.

— There is nothing like leather, and it was hoped that the last of the troubles in this line had been seen, but we have this week to

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having terminated by the death of Mr. Benjamin Whalley, will be continued by the undersigned, with all the advantages, and upon the same basis of capital, as hitherto employed by the old firm. Our Stock for the ensuing Spring consists of the best English, Scotch and Continental Goods, comprising Cloths, Coatings, Fancy Tweeds, Trimmings, &c., and is now ready for inspection.

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chronicle another catastrophe in this department of trade. C. E. Seymour, who suspended and got a compromise last fall, is unable to meet the instalments of the same, and an irate Ottawa creditor has issued a writ of attachment against his estate. It is feared that but a small dividend will be realized, and it is not probable that the business will be continued. It is to be hoped that we won't see more occurrences of a like nature.

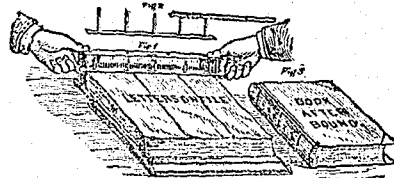
— The failure of Remi Raymond, of St. Hyacinthe, has evolved some peculiar features which unfortunately are becoming very frequent, rather to the discredit of this supposed-to-be enlightened and advanced age. Mr. Raymond has been in business forty-five years, and from his experience, one would think he should be looked up to as a perfect sage in affairs commercial; but when we hear that this man of such extensive experience has not taken stock for twenty-two years, and his affairs are in such a muddle that no satisfactory estimate of liabilities or assets can be arrived at, the illusion is sadly dispelled. When questioned as to his affairs, Mr. Raymond scratches his head and replies "J'ai mal au cœur."—No wonder.—From present indication the estate is not likely to pay more than twenty cents.

— The grocery trade was somewhat startled last Tuesday morning by the announcement of the assignment of Dufresne & McGarity. Messrs.

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Dufresne & McGarity had dissolved last fall, Mr. McGarity retiring, and the Ottawa branch of their business, which had always proved an incumbrance more than a blessing, being disposed of. They showed a large surplus over liabilities at that time, but their assets being very widespread, and not immediately realizable owing to the stringency of the times, all the principal creditors extended Mr. Dufresne an extension of time, expressing their confidence in his ability to work through. An instalment of this extension fell due last week, for which Mr. Dufresne was able to provide only in part, owing to a large payment due from the sale of the Ottawa business not being met in full. It was understood at the time that all his creditors had agreed to a further extension, but an Ottawa creditor being about to issue a writ of attachment it was deemed expedient that an assignment should be made. The estimates of liabilities in the evening journals are considerably overdrawn. It is not thought probable that creditors will suffer to any large extent unless their assets have shrunk much more in value than is generally supposed. The business of Dufresne & Mongenais will not suffer any stoppage or inconvenience from above.