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Mr. SELWYN H. Shreve, commission, &c., Halifax, N.S., has assigned for the benefit of such creditors as may accept within sixty days. His total liabilities are about \$10,000, but, although he shows a nominal margin of about \$2,500, there are preferences for nearly \$7,000, which will probably absorb the entire estate.

H. ALLEMANO, of Berlin, Ont., dealer in books, etc., who for some time has been obliged to have recourse to renewals, has at length assigned. He owes from \$5,000 to \$6,000, but claims a nominal surplus of about \$1,000. He has been carrying too much stock. The book trade of Canada is not likely to forget the year 1884.

The Boston wool market has been characterized by increased enquiry and larger sales, which last week amounted to 2,774,401 lbs., against 1,505,400 lbs the week previous. The total sales since January 1, 1884, have been 108,645,903 lbs., against 117,371,655 lbs for the corresponding period of 1883, a decrease of 8,725,752 pounds.

Still another evil effect of the James Campbell & Son system of carrying on business: O. E. Henderson, of Almonte, Ont., bookseller, accommodated the sham concern to the extent of \$600, and as a consequence is obliged to ask for an extension. The liabilities were recently put down at \$2,300, including the accommodation paper, and the assets nominally \$3,500.

We have frequent demands from the west for the names of reliable commission merchants in the Maritime Provinces. The commission men should let their light shine. It is easier however to comply with such requests than those occasionally received as to the best life insurance companies. We can only give a list of those known to be thoroughly reliable, and who are in a position to remain so.

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THE LOTTERY men are again in the field. Prospectuses are being sent through the mails in open envelopes, at one cent each, from an ecclesiastical enterprise in London, Ont., and one more pretentions from laymen in Hamburg, Germany. The post office authorities should move in this matter. Surely it does not require the assembled wisdom of the country to determine the character of such enterprises.

The creditors of R. Kilgour & Sons, founders, Mount Forest, Ont., according to the *Canadian Manufacturer* will probably have to be content with 70 cents in the dollar. The liabilities are placed at about \$50,000 largely indirect; the assets about \$30,000, consisting of customer's paper, stock-on-hand, plant and premises (mortgaged) and book accounts. They seem to count on obtaining a bonus of \$10,000 from the town to enable them to resume operations.

Mrs. E. A. WARNE, Brampton, Ont., dealer in fancy goods, is reported in difficulties, owing to having given accommodation paper to the extent of some \$1500 to James Campbell & Son, Toronto. Mrs. Warne, who is assisted in the business by her husband, has been industrious enough to deserve better things. The liabilities of R. J. Colville & Co., dry goods, Dresden, Ont., recently closed by a leading London house, were about \$10,000.

Advices from Boston report the rubber market as follows:—There has been very little change in the rubber market since our last. The full consumption which is in progress by the boot and shoe companies is offered by free arrivals, and 700,000 lbs of Para grades are reported on the way. There were arrivals of 65,000 lbs. Nicaragua during the week, with sales at 40c for scrap and 41c for sheet. Fine Para has sold on the spot at 49c, and coarse at 30c. African Limbles have sold at 4c to 4 1/2c.

A CASE of some little importance is now before the courts here. In February last Mr. H. B. Picken, trustee of the estate of Mooney Bros., dry goods retailers, advertised the book debts, of that insolvent concern for sale by tender. Messrs. Wade & Williams, collecting agents, bought them at 30 1/2 cents in the dollar. The purchasers on examination, having discovered that some \$2,000 to \$3,000 of the accounts had been paid, entered a claim for reimbursement to the extent of \$4,000. As the accounts were sold without warranty, as usual in such cases, the result will be watched for with some degree of interest.

A Jewellers' Association has been organized in this country after the manner of that in New York, having for its object the tracing and bringing to justice the authors of any robbery committed upon any of the members of the Association. John Segsworth of Toronto is president; J. H. Jones, Montreal, R. G. Ellis, Toronto, and E. Scheuer of Hamilton, are vice-presidents. W. K. McNaught, the principal promoter is secretary-treasurer, and eight Toronto dealers comprise an executive committee. The membership fee at present is \$15, but should nearly all interested join it might be reduced to a third of that sum.

One of the most painful cases of recent record is that of James Hartney, a wealthy and reputable merchant of Arnprior, Ont., recently arrested at the instance of the companies in which he was insured. The fire which destroyed his premises and those adjoining inflicted damages of \$60,000 or more. Mr. Hartney is charged with fraud in having moved a large amount of property, jewellery, etc., before the fire which he included in his claim on the companies. After due investigation and examining a number of witnesses the Court determined to send the accused up for trial. Bail of \$10,000 was given.