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THE affairs of J. M. Rousseau, a Quebec dealer in teas and crockery, have been undergoing investigation by creditors, and it has been reported that he proposes a 20 cents compromise. He is estimated to owe about \$4,000.

A PEDDLER of jewelry, H. B. Ingraham by name, who had made his headquarters at Woodstock, N.B., for the past eighteen years, is reported as having left the country, with quite heavy unsettled liabilities. He seems to have realized all he could before his departure, and there are few assets to satisfy the claims of creditors. — J. K. Hamm, a St. John, N.B., grocer, who succeeded his father in 1890, has suspended payment, and owes about \$4,000, mostly locally.

THE affairs of J. B. McDonald, clothing and shoes, Charlottetown, P.E.I., have been in dubious shape for some time past, and several of his largest Montreal creditors have held judgments against him for a year or more to secure their claims. He now proposes a compromise, at the rate of 40 cents, if judgment creditors will forego their priority, or otherwise 35 cents to the general creditors. Liabilities are shown at \$17,000, with nominal assets of \$165.00.

ANOTHER instance of misplaced enterprise: Isaac M. House went into general storekeeping at Gravenhurst—assigns; and it need not be surprising, for he knew much more about shingle machinery than he did about the business of selling merchandise. A couple of weeks ago he gave a chattel mortgage to his principal creditor, and this assisted to involve him in difficulty. — In 1893, E. W. Looseley opened a tailor shop at Niagara Falls, having a capital of \$750. Since he began he has found competition too keen to make any profit. Now he makes an assignment. — In April, 1895, Wilson Barr started a drug store in Hamilton, by purchasing the stock of John D. Evans, paying thereon \$700 cash, and securing the balance of \$3,600 by a chattel mortgage. Not being able to meet his payments as they became due, this has been foreclosed.

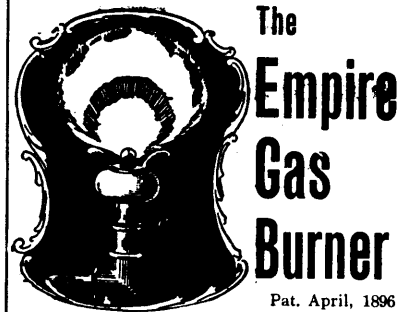
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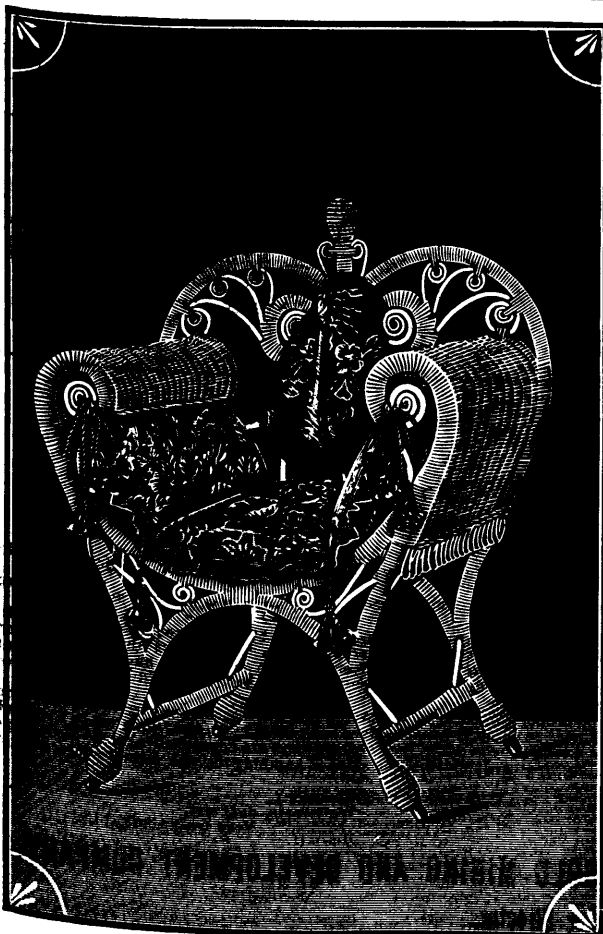


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