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forty-five cents on the dollar to Kearns & Ryan of that city. James Kehoe, of Montreal, who has been absent for a week without apology or reason, had his stock of dry goods, valued at say six thousand dollars, put into the hands of assignees.

ABOUT six months ago a Mr. J. A. Langdon came over from "the other side" and started a foundry and machine shop in the busy little village of Dunnville, Ont. New machinery was put up, a quantity of agricultural implements were displayed before the door, six men were kept constantly employed and everybody remarked favourably upon Mr. Langdon's enterprise and spirit. So satisfactory was the growth of his business that Langdon before he had been many months in Dunnville considered himself justified in taking unto himself a wife, and this, together with the flourishing appearance of the foundry induced the storekeepers of the village to give him credit very freely. But now there are many long faces in this town for Langdon has disappeared and left wife, creditors, and unpaid workmen equally in the dark as to his whereabouts. It appears that recently finding himself short of the "sinews of war" he conceived the happy device of drawing up a number of promissory notes for various amounts ranging from \$60 to \$100 and attaching thereto the names of wealthy farmers in the district. Having failed to get these notes discounted at the bank agency, where he presented them as genuine business paper, he submitted to a forty per cent "Shave" from a usuriously inclined fellow citizen, who probably now thinks that note-discounting is not quite such a ready road to wealth as it sometimes appears to the uninitiated. A few days ago one of the farmers whose name had been forged was questioned by the holder of the note as to the transaction, and of course denied all knowledge of the matter. Langdon hearing of this at once took flight, and now it appears that his

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debts in the village amount to something over \$1,200 and the assets are nil. It seems odd that a perfect stranger, whose capital consisted solely of a specious manner and an unlimited supply of "cheek," should have succeeded in so short a time in securing a wife (together with her little fortune) and some \$1,200 of his fellow villagers' money. Truly we are a gullible people.

ONE Leitchenmann commenced business as a broker, on St. Francis Xavier Street, Montreal, something over a week ago. He came from Chicago, and was accompanied by his father-in-law who had recently failed there; Leitchenmann being previously a clerk in his father-in-law's employment. On the 6th instant, a creditor of the bankrupt appeared with an attachment which he proceeded to levy on the gold and notes in the office and on their bank deposit, (in all about \$10,000), under the impression that he had found money belonging to the father-in-law's estate. Leitchenmann protested vigorously against the proceedings, claiming that the action taken was entirely illegal; he obtained the services of a lawyer, and before long had the money again in his possession; he is now carrying on business as before. The matter created quite a sensation on the street, and however little the proprietor may have been known before, the business has now certainly been pretty thoroughly advertised.

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