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and about \$700 of book accounts that are next
to worthless. Three attachments have already
been taken out of 1st Division Court by his
creditors, and the goods are now in charge of
the bailiff.

— Our thanks are due to the hundreds of our
subscribers who have responded promptly to
our circular of last week. A Toronto firm in
remitting writes:

"Your plaintive circular relating to unpaid
subscriptions at once produced the enclosed \$4.
This we believe clears us to date, and will for
the future prevent the blush so delicately sug-
gested by the shade of paper on which your cir-
cular is printed."

Each of the several thousands of our sub-
scribers still in arrears will, we trust, accept the
gentle intimation, and apply it to his own special
case. The change in date affixed to the address
label shows that the remittance has been
acknowledged.

— Jas. B. Hay & Co., of Brantford, Ontario,
seed dealers, have made an assignment, and
offer a composition of 25 cents in the dollar,
two-thirds next August and balance in June
1880, secured with interest, by his father-in-law,
Jas. A. Stock, of Watford. Liabilities,
\$3,750; assets, \$2,630, the latter consisting of
seeds and plants \$2,100, and books, \$530. Hay
was a farmer, and began business three years
ago with a cash capital of \$750, buying out the

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stock and fixtures of W. Sanderson for \$3,800,
too high a figure for them, and meantime has
been doing a slovenly business, selling goods
at cost, and not looking after his accounts
promptly, with the result noted.

— David Holm of Hespeler, Ontario, miller,
who assigned last September, has been unable
to arrange his compromise of fifteen cents in
the dollar, in three and six months, the prom-
ised security having withdrawn. Liabilities
are heavy, amounting to \$23,642; assets
small, about \$2,057, consisting of stock
about the mill and a few book debts. Holm
has been in business since 1863, when he
began with little or no capital, but has been
reckless in his business management. His
trouble is owing chiefly to losses in railway
bonds and wheat, and to paying a high rate of
interest to carry on his business. His estate
includes some property mortgaged for \$6,500.

— We recorded the failure of W. C. Brennan
& Co., boots and shoes, Halifax, in December
last, and from the nature of it, and the tone of
creditors at the general meeting, it was inferred
there would be some difficulty in obtaining a
discharge, but we hear he has already obtained
sufficient signatures to his deed. He is again
in the old stand, has bought the stock on hand
at 80 cents on cost price, is filling up with fresh
stock and preparing to do as large a business
as ever. His push and energy are certainly
commendable, but the same cannot be said of
the action of creditors who will hold meetings,
abuse the Insolvent Act roundly, and call for its
immediate repeal, go back to their various offices
and quietly sign off for the sake of getting 10
cents on the dollar more from the estate than an
outsider would be inclined to give.

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— R. B. Mackintosh, wholesale grocer and
commission merchant, Halifax, held meeting
of his creditors the 1st inst., and will probably
be attached. He shows liabilities of \$22,000
direct; about \$15,000 indirect; assets will not
realize more than \$7,000 or \$8,000. Is a credi-
tor of the estate of H. E. Evans & Co. for some
\$1,500. Has lost in the country lately, and by
his connection with the Maitland Street Tobac-
co Factory, in which he anticipates a further
loss. Mr. Mackintosh is an industrious and
energetic young man. He commenced a few
years ago with very little capital, gradually
worked up, and lately was doing quite an exten-
sive business chiefly in sugars. On this the
margin of profit is trifling, and the trade com-
plain he frequently undersold them. He at-
tempted too much, and he will doubtless profit
by his first experience.

— The Buckingham Mining Co. (Limited)
held their annual general meeting last week.
The financial statements showed a net profit of
about 10 per cent., but owing to considerable
sums having been paid out of the earnings
which were properly chargeable to capital ac-
count, the Directors, led by Mr. Worthington,
recommended that a dividend of only 5 per
cent. be declared. They also decided that the