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— The first meeting of creditors in the failure of Hugh F. Cumming, of Grenville, was held last Saturday. The statement of the insolvent shows assets \$412.93, and liabilities \$1,484.58. Mr. Gavin J. Walker, of Lachute was appointed assignee.

— It is proposed to form an association of Ontario tanners, who will aim, as the prospectus states, "to bring about a more healthy state of the trade," and to suggest needed alterations in the Act concerning the inspection of hides and skins.

— In the matter of Joseph Pilon & Co., founders, of Lachute, insolvents, a meeting of the creditors was held last Thursday. A statement of the insolvents was exhibited; assets \$3,244, consisting of stock in trade, implements, machinery, book debts, &c. Liabilities \$2,229. This statement was rejected by the creditors; the valuation of the assets being too high altogether, and the liabilities being known to be larger than confessed. No offer was made by the insolvents, and the creditors instructed the assignee Mr. Gavin J. Walker to wind up the estate.

— Messrs. E. Burnham & Co., a very respectable firm interested in shipping and general store business at Digby, N.S., are in embarrassed circumstances, and are asking an extension of 6, 12, and 18 months. Their liabilities are about \$29,000, of which \$9,700 is accommodation paper held by the Union Bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia, and for which Messrs. Burnham & Co. hold no security. Their assets nominally reach \$53,000, the main items being

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outstanding accounts \$19,800, stock \$18,000,  
real estate \$9,700 and vessel property \$5,600.  
It is expected they will be able to effect the  
desired arrangement.

— Guimond & Co., one of the more prominent  
store keeping firms of Beauharnois, have  
assigned. They were in trouble before, in 1875,  
when judgment having been given against  
them for some \$2700, arising out of a property  
transaction, which had been carried through  
several courts, they went into insolvency.  
Their liabilities then amounted to \$38,000,  
which they compromised at 50 cents on the dol-  
lars, secured by Messrs. Robertson, Linton &  
Co., who were the principal creditors. Their  
credit has never been re-established since, as it  
was considered by many that they would have  
difficulty in carrying out the settlement. Their  
present indebtedness is estimated at about  
\$20,000.

— Messrs. James McCready & Co., of this city,  
prominent wholesale boot and shoe manufac-  
turers, who went security for M. Donovan  
& Co. at the time the latter purchased the in-  
solvent estate of Donovan, Williams & Shannon,  
have recently bought out the entire business of  
the latter, and are about to wind it up. The  
business of M. Donovan & Co. had been fairly  
remunerative, James McCready & Co. sharing  
in the profits, but the business of this firm is so  
extensive that the controlling partner found it  
impossible to give that attention to the business  
of M. Donovan & Co. which it required. Mr.  
Donovan retires with some little means ac-  
quired in the business meantime, doubtless due  
to the ability of the gentleman who befriended  
him.

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— Wm. Kirwin, a well-known sporting char-  
acter in this city, in years gone by, when the  
officers of the various British regiments then  
stationed here made matters in that line more  
lively than they are at the present day, and who  
has of late years been keeping the "Albion  
hotel" in Quebec, has assigned. Unfortunately  
this is not the first occasion of his seeking the  
kindly offices of the assignee. He failed exact-  
ly two years ago, with liabilities of \$39,000,  
which were compromised at a small figure, and a  
discharge obtained in April, 1877. This first fail-  
ure was unexpected by the majority of his credi-  
tors, and his credit has since been very weak.  
The amount of liabilities in connection with his  
present failure is not yet known.

— Mr. David E. Kinnaird Stewart has been  
showing the people of Chicago a clean pair of  
heels. Mr. Stewart was formerly well-known  
in Belleville and vicinity, but, convinced that  
his talents as a lawyer required a larger field, he  
worked his way gradually as far as Chicago,  
that favorite resort of ambitious young Cana-  
dians. Mr. Stewart was successful. Among  
other windfalls he procured the collection  
business of Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co. in that  
city, and in a very few years, by native clever-  
ness and industry, had begun to accumulate  
wealth. He established several relatives in  
business in the Garden City. In an evil hour  
he was tempted to "try a flyer." He won; and  
then began the mischief. Further grain specu-  
lations were indulged in, he lost heavily, other  
funds than his own are said to have been risked,