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trand was formerly in the employ of Alex. Walker, Montreal, and went to Quebec in his interest to wind up a bankrupt estate. Upon Mr. Walker's failure, Mr. Bertrand arranged with the creditors for the stock, and continued the business himself. The times, however, have not been favorable to his venture, and he now finds himself in a position which necessitates his asking further time for his payments.

— A. C. Davis & Co., dry goods merchants, Napanee, have suspended, with liabilities of about \$20,000. They will not be able to pay more probably than 10 or 15 cents in the dollar. A receiver takes charge of the business till a settlement is arrived at. The business is of a number of years standing, but there never was capital sufficient for the volume of trade attempted, and the firm has never been particularly easy for means to meet its engagements. They were unfortunate in being burnt out in 1875, with some loss, which did not improve matters.

— An explanation is necessary with reference to a paragraph in our last issue respecting £35,000 worth of Quebec city bonds returned from England as unsaleable. It appears that the brokers in England were quite ready to advance the amount, provided the Corporation would issue the whole amount they were authorized to do by the last act of Parliament, the amount applied for being too small to be quoted on the London Stock Exchange. This the Corporation declined to do, as they did not require any more for the present than the amount stated above. The bonds were therefore returned.

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— Some changes have recently been made in the official staff of the Western Insurance Company, Toronto. It has been deemed desirable to accept Mr. Lovelace's resignation, to promote Mr. Kenny, late inspector, as secretary in his place, and to appoint Mr. Hime, late of the Provincial, to an unofficial position in the office of the general manager, Mr. Haldan.

— The failure of E. Desrochers, one of the oldest St. Lawrence Main street dry goods merchants, is rather an unexpected event. Mr. Desrochers was at one time considered comfortably off, but there appears to have been a gradual decadence going on for some years, aggravated by the peculiar state of the times and the unhealthy competition so prominent on the above-named thoroughfare. The liabilities only reach \$9,106, and it is expected the estate will show a surplus, though, whether in such shape as will realize for creditors their claims in full, time alone will show.

— The liabilities of H. R. Ives & Co. foot up to \$285,800, \$90,000 of which is to the Bank of Montreal, and we presume is an indirect liability. Among the largest of the other items is \$40,000 to R. N. Allen, his former partner, \$37,724 to W. A. Ives, New Haven, his father, who secured the payments of Allen's interest upon the latter retiring from the business; \$15,000 to Hob, John Hamilton, \$10,173 to

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Pillow, Hersey & Co., and \$6,200 to Gillespie, Moffat & Co. It was intended to hold a meeting of creditors on the 15th, at which Mr. Ives should make some offer, but the assets are of that nature that they cannot be properly valued by that date, and the meeting has been postponed until the 29th, by which time matters will be in such shape that some definite offer can be made.

— The assignee has retaken possession of the estate of E. Hudon, jun., who has failed to meet the second instalment of his composition, due the 4th inst. It will be remembered that Mr. Hudon was a member of the late firm of E. Hudon, Fils & Co., and was also largely engaged in real estate operations on his own account, through which he became seriously involved. His creditors, being called upon, granted a three years' extension, but the break in prices prevented this arrangement being carried out, and finally an arrangement upon the basis of 50 cents on the dollar was agreed to, Wm. Angus, of the Canada Paper Co., becoming security for the compromise which amounted to about \$45,000. Only one payment of this settlement has been made, and as Mr. Angus and the banks hold security on the real estate for their claims, it is feared the general creditors will fare poorly.