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through the archipelago as "the usually traveled channel," and it is alleged that this channel is between Pelée and the Canada mainland. We trust this will not turn out another San Juan case.

—Some of the contracts on the Welland Canal have been taken at such low figures that the successful tenderers cannot have taken into account the probable increase in the cost of labour. A convention of contractors is suggested, to arrive at some understanding with reference to bidding for work. We fancy competition will prevent any understanding being arrived at.

—A meeting of the creditors of V. Hudon, of this city, was held on the 13th inst., when it was agreed to hand back the estate to Mr. Hudon and to give him his discharge. The creditors were actuated by sympathy, as Mr. Hudon has been in business for a very long time and has met with losses for which he was in no way responsible.

—The business changes of the week include thirteen dissolutions, four new partnerships and sixteen retirements, principally among small dealers. Five firms are advertised to be sold out by the sheriff and a demand of assignment has been made on a grocer in Barrie and a hotel keeper in Creemore.

—Mr. G. F. Frankland, of Toronto, has returned from England after a four months' stay there, where he was engaged in selling Canadian cattle. During his sojourn he sold 1,700 head of cattle, at an average price of £27 per

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head. He intends to send another cargo this fall, and to return himself in the spring if the demand for cattle keeps up to its present briskness.

—The assets of Macnab, Marsh & Coen, Toronto, are \$96,000, while their liabilities, including indirect, foot up to \$232,000. It would be premature to estimate the dividend which the creditors will receive, but appearances are against its being large. It may, however, be consoling to know that before now estates in liquidation have been known to yield one and a half cents on the dollar.

—A correspondent of a Western paper, who has been travelling through Western Ontario, states there is a prevailing idea that wheat is not dear enough yet, and not much grain may be expected for over a month, and, were farmers inclined to sell after the wheat had been sown, threshing done, and the fairs over, it will be fully a month before any great quantity can be expected in the market.

—M. Mullin, lumber merchant, of this city, on whom a demand for assignment has been made, is contesting the matter, and the court has issued an order authorizing him to carry on business in the meantime. He claims that he does not and never did owe the party proceeding against him anything, and that he never had dealings with him. He also claims to have a large surplus over all his liabilities.

—The estate of the absconder Legault was sold at Ottawa, on Saturday, for 53 cents on the dollar. It realized over \$15,000, which will yield a dividend of about 35 cents. Subsequently a protest was entered against the sale, on behalf of a firm of Montreal creditors

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on the ground that there had been a higher bid, and that the purchaser was connected financially with one of the inspectors. Evidence was heard and judgment reserved. It is said that Legault has a representative in Ottawa endeavoring to effect a settlement.

—S. W. Jackson, Chatham, Ont.; F. Menard, Clarence, Ont.; Hiram King, Hamilton; Alf. Beaubien, Nicolet, are offering to compromise with their creditors; also, Gutman, Morris & Co., Montreal, at 16½ cents; Geo. F. Harbour, Quebec, at 25 cents; and J. H. F. Randolph, Fredericton, at 25 cents. A. Rowan, plumber, and L. H. Young, carriage maker, St. John, N.B., have compromised. McGiverin, Kurigan & Co., Toronto, and Wm. Thomson & Co., of the same place, have called meetings of their creditors. McDonough, James & Co., carpet dealers, Toronto, are asking for an extension.

—Sam. Ollendorff, formerly in the wholesale jewellery trade in this city, is still sojourning in Detroit, whence he has placed himself in correspondence with his creditors, offering them ten cents on the dollar of his liabilities, 7½c. secured and 2½c. unsecured. The creditors are not inclined to accept less than 20 cents, and Samuel looks upon the "promised land" from afar, and hangs his harp upon the willows. There are some people in this city who would like to have Samuel explain the figures on certain invoices of goods received by him while doing business here.

—In compliance with representations made by Mr. McGregor, M. P. for Essex, the officers have been instructed not to enforce the "close" time for white fish in Detroit river during the present season. Precautions taken to encourage the propagation of fish in this river are unavailing, owing to the American authorities refusing to co-operate in the matter and allowing their fishermen to operate during the close season, while Canadian fishermen are restrained. Fishermen of both countries will now be on an equal footing.