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TORONTO.

— George Stacy, nail manufacturer, of this city, is another victim to accommodation paper, having put his name to \$12,118 worth of this article for Mulholland & Baker. Mr. Stacy has manufactured for two houses only, Messrs. Mulholland & Baker and Crathern & Caverhill, who took all he made and furnished the iron, so that there will be few other creditors. Proceedings in insolvency have been taken by Messrs. Crathern & Caverhill.

— The U. S. Consul at Winnipeg reports that the trade of the States with Manitoba and North Eastern British America has diminished during the past fiscal year, owing to the disappearance of the locust plague, and the reduced importation of breadstuffs and provisions. Imports from the United States last year were \$808,322 against \$940,187 in 1875-76. The principal trade of Manitoba has been since 1873 in favour of the United States.

— Another straining of the provisions of the Washington Treaty is reported. The U. S. Treasury has decided that cod liver oil, the product of Canada or Prince Edward Island, imported in bottles, prepared for use as a medicinal preparation, is not free of duty under the Treaty of Washington, which exempts from duty fish oil of all kinds, the product of these countries, but that it is liable to duty at forty per centum as a medicinal preparation.

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No. 80 ST. CHARLES BORROMEE STREET.

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428 ST. PAUL cor. of ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST.**MONTREAL.**

— J. O. Matte, a Quebec grocer, failed last March, and at that time effected a compromise of 62½ cents, payable in 4, 8, 12 and 16 months. He is apparently unable to complete this arrangement and has been attached. Love of "the rosy" has seemingly had a good deal to do with Mr. Matte's troubles, and a short time previous to his first failure, during a period of elevation, he bought a bankrupt dry goods stock, which was being sold at auction, and which proved to him the source of considerable annoyance and trouble.

— P. Galvin & Son, tailors, Carleton Place, are in difficulties, which will probably require the assistance of the assignee to adjust. The senior partner has been in the tailoring business for many years, and was always able to make a good living. Some time ago he took his son into partnership, and the firm launched out more extensively, keeping a considerable stock of cloths, ready-made clothing, gentlemen's furnishings, &c. As in many similar cases, through the credit system, they got beyond their means, and hence the result above noted.

— J. R. Wood, founder, of Lunenburg, Ont. a very old and much respected inhabitant of that section, is unfortunately involved through giving accommodation to Mulholland & Baker to the extent of \$9800. He is unable to stand the strain thus brought upon his resources, and is trying to effect a compromise of 33½ cents on the dollar. Mr. Wood is well advanced in years, and has for some time been endeavoring to sell out and retire from business, which makes his case all the harder.

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WOOLLENS,**14 Front Street, East,****TORONTO.****Drugs, Chemicals, Druggist's Sundries**

AND

FANCY GOODS.**LOWDEN, INGLIS, NEILL
& CO.,***Wholesale Druggists,***15 DE BRESOLES ST., MONTREAL.**

Orders by Mail will receive careful and prompt attention.

— Francis Y. Cowie, dry goods merchant, Bowmanville, has assigned, with liabilities amounting to \$25,000. This man was formerly a grammar school master in Bowmanville, and other places, but finding the "teaching of the young idea" irksome, he abandoned it a few years ago for mercantile life. His previous training does not appear to have fitted him for business, and his liabilities appear large for the time he has been in business. We observe his name among the list of applicants for the Carleton Place High School.

— Unfavorable rumors to the effect that a wholesale dry goods house as well as a hardware house were in trouble, have been current the last few days, but extended enquiry among the trade, and from bankers reveals no apparent cause for such. Reports of this nature are generally afloat after any large failure, such as that of Mulholland & Baker, but are very seldom with any foundation beyond the panicky feeling induced in the minds of some by any large or unexpected failure.—Since penning the above we have learned that it is probable that a hardware commission house may go into liquidation, but nothing is sufficiently decided to warrant mentioning any names.

— J. M. Thompson, storekeeper of Escott is a man whose creditors have no particulars reason to love him. He was attached about a fortnight