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plus of about \$140,000, which they claim has since been entirely swept away by bad debts. Until about two months ago one of the firm of H. & A. Saunders had been a special partner to the extent of \$10,000, and Mr. Kortosk informs us that none of this interest has been withdrawn. The business will probably be wound up in liquidation.

*. A meeting of the creditors of Hector Le-blanc, grocer, of this city, is called for the 18th inst.

*. A writ of attachment issued on the 4th inst. against August Rosenburgh, of Sarnia merchant tailor, who, however, migrated just before seizure could be made, and is now reported to be in the United States, having converted his stock into cash as far as possible prior to departure. The liabilities of the estate, which is in the hands of Mr. W. J. Keays, official assignee for the county of Lambton, are estimated at about \$6,000, while the assets are not expected to realize more than \$150.

*. An old established and much respected shipping house of this city has been compelled to call a meeting of its creditors, impelled thereby to a suit to recover on a disputed account. A preliminary meeting was held a day or two

ago, but adjourned without definite action. In what manner the firm will issue from its difficulties is altogether uncertain; the name is therefore withheld.

*. Rumors of troubles have been rife for some days past in connection with the wholesale hat and cap firm of M. Kortosk & Co., of this city. The recent failure of Messrs. Joseph & Co., of London, England, with whom the firm have had a partnership connection, has precipitated the present trouble. No writ has been as yet issued, although expected for some days. The Canadian liabilities of the firm are unimportant, save what is owing to their bankers, and these are secured generally by good customers' paper. The present firm began in 1865, Mr. B. Kortosk succeeding his brother, M. Kortosk, and carrying on under the same title. Three years ago the firm showed a sur-