

LATEST IN GENERAL BAZAAR MATTER.

THE case of the General Bazaar Company, which we referred to in our last, has attracted more than the usual attention in the trade. On the 28th of June a meeting of creditors was held to discuss the situation. The curators submitted a statement to the effect that if the goods could be sold at 100 cents on the dollar there was a surplus, and that even at a reduction the loss will not be a heavy one. Owing to the strong feeling among the bulk of the creditors, therefore, with regard to the methods of the insolvent firm, it was decided to wind it up and offer the goods at public auction on the 10th. At the time of writing, this is the position affairs are in, and the general belief being that a good dividend will be realized. Before this appears in print however it may be settled in another manner, though it is very unlikely. A petition is being circulated among the creditors asking them to accept sixty cents on the dollar, but some of the larger ones protest that they will not accept it. One of them said to THE REVIEW'S correspondent, that if the other creditors were sure that one of them, a leading general house here, would not get the best of the deal the offer might be accepted, but that with the probability in view it was unlikely that it would be accepted. It was asserted also that the other retail dealers on the street were in favor of the compromise being accepted, but this, in view of recent developments, won't "wash" at all. The statement of the curators is as follows:

Liabilities-- Direct, \$147,912.20; preferred, \$1,760; making the total \$149,672.51.

Assets--Stock of dry goods in store, corner of St. Catherine and St. Lawrence streets, \$109,517.46; fixtures, \$7,144.10; stock of dry goods in store, corner Dorchester and St. Lawrence, \$24,717.90; fixtures, \$584.48; book debts, good, \$17,490.47; doubtful, \$11,250.87; bad, \$11,270.56; cash on hand, \$3,001.65; book debts of L. H. Boisseau & Co., doubtful, \$130.40; bad, \$14,922.15; one-eighth share in Alley syndicate, \$2,500; amount invested by Poliniere in Phoenix Printing Company, \$2,000, making the total of the assets of all kinds, \$204,630.04.

The following is the list of creditors: Gault Bros. & Co., \$31,399.54; Philbaudeau Bros. & Co., \$24,983.68; J. MacDonald & Co., Toronto, \$9,461.47; J. de Sieres, Montreal, \$6,250; Kent & Turcotte, \$5,467.70; Wyld, Grasett & Darling, Toronto, \$6,608.67; Caverhill, Kissock & Co., \$5,097.99; S. Greenshields, Son & Co., \$4,481.62; Caldecott, Burton & Spence, Toronto, \$2,893.38; D. McCall & Co., Toronto, \$3,615.72; McMaster & Co., Toronto, \$3,889.21; P. Garneau, Fils & Co., Quebec, \$2,746.26; Thourer Fitzgibbon & Co., \$3,130.65; H. H. Wolf & Co., \$2,798.90; Thos. May & Co., \$2,722.13; W. Agnew & Co., \$1,838.70; J. Grenier & Co., \$2,512.83; J. G. Mackenzie & Co., \$2,335.62; J. McGillivray & Co., \$1,823.44; Samson, Kennedy & Co., Toronto, \$1,960.62; R. Linton & Co., Montreal, \$1,693; A. Racine & Co., \$1,563.04; Corby, Palmer & Stewart, London, \$1,503.31; G. Goulding & Son, Toronto, \$1,009.22; S. F. McKinnon & Co., \$269.63; Brophy, Cains & Co., \$1,164.70; J. D. Ivey & Co., Toronto, \$1,009.33; Arthur & Co., Glasgow, \$946.64; A. O. Postaler, \$732.40; Henri Duverger, \$688.42; J. MacDougall & Co., \$688.41; Glover & Brais, \$677.46; Mde. Poliniere, \$600; Williams, Greene & Rome, Berlin, \$591.23; J. Sterling & Co., \$599.72; James McLean & Co., \$566.69; Perrin Freres & Cie., \$534.89; estate Beaudry, rent to May, 1894, \$674.60; estate Beaudry, rent to July, 1894, \$833.32;

corporation water debt, \$232.39, and about thirty other creditors of smaller amounts which will bring the total up to that given above.

HAPPENINGS IN THE TRADE.

N. Rouillard, dry goods merchant, Quebec, is dead. So is Wm. Wightman, general merchant, Georgetown, P.E.I.

G. W. Robinson & Co., Manitou, have dissolved.

Geo. McKinnon, of Liddell, Lesperance & Co., Montreal, is dead.

J. Matchett, dry goods, Galt, Ont., has sold out to A. & R. Atkinson.

Tolton & Co.'s stock at Stratford, Ont., has been sold to Matchett Bros.

Price & Allison, general merchants, Norton Station, N.B., have dissolved.

Mattinson & Crowe, general merchants, Spring Hill, N.S., have dissolved partnership.

Lang, Strachan & Co., Winnipeg, have dissolved. H. H. Lang continues the business.

J. A. McDonell, dry goods, Leamington, Ont., has been succeeded by Robert Deming.

The stock of the late J. W. Dunnett, Belleville, has been sold to Vandervoort & Gibson.

The stock of R. G. Silk & Co., carpets, Montreal, has been sold to H. A. Wilder & Co. at 62c.

J. L. Richard is a new dry goods merchant at Ottawa. D. J. Jamieson is a debutant at Vanleek Hill.

John H. Smith, general merchant, Richmond, Que., is dead. John Mooney, of Durham, is also deceased.

On July 3rd the woolen mills of R. Vause, of Glencoe, Ont., were burned down. A large supply of wool and tweeds was burned.

The firm of Jos. Hamel & Co., wholesale dry goods, Quebec, now consists of Joseph Hamel, Jos. E. Bedard, Ernest Hamel and Henry Hamel.

Duncan McIntyre, of McIntyre, Son & Co., wholesale dry goods merchant, died early in June. Deceased was one of the leading citizens of Montreal, and an eminently successful financier.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Ontario assignments: Hannah Carr, Hamilton; F. X. Gadbois, Arnprior; Miss E. Whitehead, Dresden; Smith Bros., Sarnia and Dresden; Merrich & Hurlburt, Toronto Junction; John Ott, Brantford; N. T. Cluff, Seaforth; Nicholson & Dexter, Chappleau; W. T. Phinn, Wakworth.

Quebec assignments: Senecal & Frere, Montreal; Alfred Tanguay, Quebec; Boisseau & Polinier, Montreal; Jos. Harris, Montreal.

Maritime Province assignments: D. A. McDonald, Port Hawkesbury, N.S.; Jos. B. Porter, Andover, N.B.; C. N. Hartling, Halifax, N.S.; A. C. McKinnon, Spring Hill, N.S.; G. R. Batson, Campobello, N.B.

Northwest assignments: J. W. Morrison, Vancouver, B.C.; Geo. Bevilockway, Nanaimo, B.C.; Mrs. Kate Hanafin, Vancouver; J. Isaacs, Victoria.