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us McKay has al store at Ripley. nd although then creditors allowed nt. To-day, how- From a finan- on-in-law of Jas. ime in his career, by very worldly use a slang phrase- rne, finds the same e, inasmuch as he bout \$5,000. This of Mr. Hooper. ved capital, Sash- in boots and shoes hard matter to get They owe \$9,000, ns.

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The latest from Quebec gives a rather graphic account of whiskey-smuggling in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. On the information of a Customs officer, proceedings for smuggling have been taken against P. Blouin, navigator, Island of Orleans, who seems to have got in 127 barrels whiskey. Against Jos. Blouin, his brother, there are six accusations; Cyrille Coulombe, six. The schooners "Flying Leaf," "J. Fraser," and "Marie Ann," are also involved. Two grocers and a doctor, besides, are implicated as having smuggled whiskey in their possession, and the officers are on the track of other offenders.

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The Union Bank of Halifax is opening a branch at New Glasgow.

Nearly 100 buildings have been erected in Amherst this summer, at a cost of about \$150,000.

A BRANCH of La Banque du Peuple has been opened at Coaticook, Que., with Mr. J. B. Gendreau as manager. We are told, too, that this bank is opening an office at Cookshire.

UPWARDS of two dozen Ontario traders are in financial difficulties this week. This is a much larger number than we have been called on to chronicle in one week for some time. It is certainly fair to regard this as some indication of the prevailing dulness in trade, due to the slow movement of grain and produce, low prices for such commodities, and the lack of cold and seasonable weather. It would, on the other hand, be unfair to leave out of the question the lack of the elements of success in the business outfit of some of the unfortunate ones, which would have resulted in failure sooner or later under more favorable circumstances.—P. S. Lalonde, a furniture dealer at Wallaceburg, has assigned to a Woodstock creditor, who is said to be the only one interested.—When the claims for wages and rent are satisfied, the creditors of W. H. Krahling, a Stratford tailor, must be prepared to accept a very small dividend.—Appearances are frequently deceptive. Take, for instance, the case of E. E. Smith, dealer in wall paper

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and picture frames in the Parkdale portion of Toronto. Last September he submitted a statement showing assets of \$5,500 and liabilities of \$2,000. Now he has assigned.—A firm of speculative builders, also of this city, Mitchell & Cairns by name, has failed owing \$3,000, with assets of about one-fifth this sum.—The assignment registered against Isaac Hoffman of Waterloo is; it is claimed, of a personal nature, and does not in any way affect the furniture firm of Hoffman, Wegenast & Co.—The creditors of Charles McClelland, a Toronto builder, have accepted his offer of fifty cents, payable in 6, 9, and 12 months. He owes about \$17,500 and has assets of \$10,500.—After thirteen years of service with W.D. Mathews & Co., in this city, Lewis Walker, a year ago in May last, tempted fortune as a commission merchant. But the fickle goddess did not respond and Mr. Walker has assigned.

It was not a matter of very great surprise to many persons that the Polson Iron Works Company, Toronto and Owen Sound, resolved to go into voluntary liquidation. For a long time past the company has felt the need of additional capital with which to carry out extensive contracts for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and others. It was thought at one time that assistance of this nature would have been found, but disappointment in this has brought about the present step. The capital of the company was \$300,000, of which \$105,000 was subscribed and paid in. The town of Owen Sound gave a money bonus of \$15,000, eight acres of land, and freedom from taxation for ten years. The business of the concern will be carried on pending new arrangements; and it is much to be hoped that an enterprise of such magnitude and of so great importance to the country may be re-established upon an adequate financial basis.

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