

THE STOCK of J. M. Myers, general storekeeper, Stratford, Ont., was seized by the sheriff on the 28th ult.—The effects of O'Connor & Demmeck, saloon keepers, Winnipeg, Man., have been sold by the bailiff.

The wholesale grocery firm of Tees, Costigan & Wilson, this city, is dissolved by the retirement of Mr. W. T. Costigan. The remaining partners continue the business under the style and title of Tees, Wilson & Co.

The estate of J. U. Marcotte of Ste. Anne de la Perade, referred to last week, shows liabilities of about \$5,200 with assets of about \$3,800.—. A large assessment Mutual Life Insurance Company in New York is about to enter the Ganadian field.

U. THERIAULT, general storekeeper, Lambton, Beauce Co., has assigned to H. A. Bedard of Quebec. He shows a nominal surplus of \$2,000 over liabilities of about \$5,500.—David Jobin, keeper of a small country store at St. Joseph d'Armagh has assigned to E. J. Dubeau of Quebec. Liabilities small.

The liabilities of Thomas Moran & Co., Maidstone Ont., whose failure was referred to in our last issue, are \$18,000, to meet which, nominal assets are shown of \$19.000 No settlement has as yet been effected—Messrs. Kent & Turcotte have been appointed liquidators to the estate of the hate Jean Demers, of St. Gentilly, P.Q. The unusually hot weather of June has been succeeded by much rain and cool weather in eastern Ontario and Quebec, which if protracted much longer might have resulted in damage to the growing crops. In the upper Ottawa districts hay promises well, but the appearance of other crops is not encouraging.

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THE fall wheat in Wentworth and other counties in Western Ontario promises a much more abundant yield than was indicated by appearances in the early spring. The spring crops are also doing well.—The announcement of the assignce of the "Snowflake Baking Powder Co" of Brantford, Ont., in another column, should interest some of our readers.

Le Journal du Dimanche, conducted by M. E. Uansereau, this city, has suspended publication. Its last expiring effort was the publication of an illustrated number prepared for the late St. Jean Baptiste festival. One or two huwsuits are said to be contemplated against persons supposed to have selfishly taken the wind out of the concern by issuing an illustrated paper in English about the same time. The cuts in both were singularly alike.

Ma. J. H. TODD of the firm of J. H. Todd & Son, one of the leading wholesale mercantile firms of Victoria, B.O., has been in Montreal for some days making arrangements for the trade. Mr. Todd, although upon a strictly business trip, has found time to enjoy the evening hospitalities of some our leading citizens. MESSES, JOHN LOYELL & SON'S Montreal City Directory for 1884-5 is being rapidly delivered to subscribers. The work is compiled, with more than usual care. The firm are creating a commodious four-storey building on the premises. 23 and 25 St. Nicholas street, the old building, which has seen its 100th year, having been torn down for the purpose. The business is meantime carried on in the building at the rear, occupied to some extent for years past by the

firm.

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H. PULVERMAN came from the United States a few years ago and opened a second-hand; clothing shop in Montreal, but was led to go. farther and fare worse last Spring when he; started a new clothing store in Ottawa. At a meeting of creditors held in this city a week ago he offered to compromise at 50 per cent; half cash and balance secured. To this the creditors would not consent and the meeting was adjourned till the 8th, the proceedings of which have not transpired. Liabilities from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The old established firm of G. P. Mitchell & Sons, West India merchants, Halifax, N.S., have suspended, owing to losses in business and in some degree, doubless to the low profits in this trade for some time past.—T. J. McEwan, general store, Newcastle, N.B., assigned in trust on the 3rd inst. His liabilities are estimated at \$6,000. The business was prior to