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A DEMAND of assignment has been made
upon Roberge & Shepherd, a firm of Montreal
machinists. They owe \$5,800.—George C.
Devault, a Montreal hotel man, has assigned
with small local liabilities.

GEO. HALLIDAY, a dry goods man at Arn-
prior, has obtained an extension spread over
twelve months, with interest. He shows
apparent assets of \$31,000 to pay liabilities of
\$15,000, but a very large proportion of the
assets is in book accounts which are very slow
of collection.

We hear from Quebec that F. M. Dechene
& Co., a clothing firm of that city, is in trouble
again, for the third time in fifteen months.
They failed in December, 1890, again last
July, and now are in the assignee's hands, with
a prospect of being completely wound up. We
are told that "whiskey did it."

P. E. Roy, a dealer in dry goods and
shoes at Coaticook, Que., is reported in
difficulties, and is said to owe about \$16,000
direct and indirect. Mr. Roy has been some-
what of a politician, and fond of amusements,
so that his business has probably suffered
from a lack of close personal attention.

Says the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* : A mer-
chant who contracts obligations when he knows
that he is hopelessly behind and there is
scarcely a possibility of his retrieving his
fortune, forfeits all claim to recognition as an
honorable member of society. Even if he
incurs liabilities in ignorance of the state of
his affairs, and it is subsequently proved that
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