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MR. H. MURRAY was appointed assignee of the estate of W. Campbell, clothier, of Halifax, last week. Two chartered banks, three private bankers, and several merchants, all *bona fide* creditors, were out-voted by an attorney and a brother of the insolvent, who held sufficient proxies to carry the vote.

MESSRS. GAULT BROS. have assumed the bankrupt estate of Messrs Baillie Warnock & Co of Montreal. The creditors agree to accept a composition of twenty seven and one half cents on the dollar. There was a strong feeling among them against allowing the estate to go back again into the hands of the old firm.

A COBBOURG paper states that the firm of Messrs J. and N. Phillips & Co. of Manchester, England, some time back ordered a large consignment of woollen underclothing from Messrs J. Blacklock & Co. who manufacture these goods in the village of Hastings. This shipment is said to be the first woollen manufactured goods exported from this country to England.

PROCEEDINGS have been taken by Mr. Perkins of Montreal, in his position as assignee to the L. J. Campbell estate, to compel the assignment of Mr. J. R. Hutchings, a leather belting dealer of Montreal and Toronto. This gentleman it will be remembered, was one of Campbell's bondsmen, and some of the creditors seemed to question the validity of his bonds. Whether there may be any reason for such a question or not, it is certain that he was worth a large sum of money a very few years ago. But he has not been altogether prudent in the investment of it. Part of his real estate in Montreal is encumbered to secure joint advances to himself and Campbell; part of his money went to buy the Toronto branch of Campbell's business; where the rest has gone is not so readily told. But the interval in Mr. Hutchings case between his wealth at his coming of

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age a year or two ago, and his insolvency today, seems to us surprisingly short. In his case riches have literally taken to themselves wings and flown away.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Sept. 5, 1876.

Oil matters here are rather mixed, the sudden rise last week in the price of oil on the other side has left such a large margin for profit in exporting that nearly every refinery will be taking advantage of it, more particularly as it does not interfere with the Oil Association here. The fact is that a huge Ring has been formed in the United States, and oil is now held at 27 to 29c per gallon against 17c last week. What effect this may have on the London Ring is not yet known, but one thing is certain and that is the arrangement they made with the Crude men will expire the first of October.

At present prices are the same as last week; \$1 per bbl. for Crude; 23 to 25c for refined, according to quantity, London delivery. Shipments about the same.

—Recent sales of water and school bonds in St. John show the prices of these classes of securities to range from 96½ to 97½. St. John Gas Company stock sold at 105 to 106. City bonds in Halifax sold over par, and Dominion six per cent. bonds at 107½ to 108. Local bank stocks in Halifax are a trifle weak owing to rumours of losses in country agencies.

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