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#### BUSINESS TROUBLES.

George E. Stacey, planing mill, Orillia has assigned to J. Bailiff.

John H. Glass, agent, Tiverton, Ont., has assigned to Thos. W. Davis.

The estate of Moses & Clapp, hardware, etc., Toronto, is to be wound up.

Messrs. Bowes & Co., dry goods, Kingston, have assigned to T. D. Minnes.

McCrao & Watson, plumbers, Montreal, have compromised at 50c on the dollar.

The stock of dry goods of Devaney Bros., Toronto, is advertised for sale on the 23rd.

The Mowat Mfg. Co., Whitby, manufacturers of agricultural implements, have assigned.

J. C. Hart, (late) general store, Alliston, Ont., is offering to compromise at 25c on the dollar.

H. Danziger, men's furnishings, Montreal, is offering to compromise at 30c on the dollar.

Robt. McLeod, trader and butcher, Thuro, N.S., has assigned to Jos. A. Leaman. He has been in this line some years, and at first did well.

Mrs. Elwanl Vervais, crockery dealer, Montreal, has assigned to Kent & Turcotte. Mrs. Vervais started about 18 months ago with \$300 capital.

Compain & Co., restaurant, proprietors, who removed recently from their old stand on Francois Xavier and opened up on the same street below Notre Dame, have now filed consent of assignment.

Fitzpatrick & Phillips, tailors, Gananoque, have assigned to James Smart. The only partner of this firm was Thomas H. Phillips. Fitzpatrick, his former partner, having died some time after commencing.

John Ferguson, wood and coal, Toronto, has assigned to V. C. Price, and a meeting of creditors was held on the 17th inst. Ferguson was at one time clerking, and started for himself in a small way in November '93.

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William Sloan, tailor, Milton, Ont., has assigned to M. Clements. He has been in business for some years, but never made much headway. In 1880 he registered a chattel mortgage for \$77. His business was mostly a repairing one.

D. A. McLeod, New Glasgow, N.S., trader, has assigned to W. H. Torrey. McLeod commenced trading in the spring of 1891. He assigned in October of the same year, but is understood to have arranged with creditors satisfactorily. His calling since this time has been that of a butcher.

J. A. Thibault, general store, Amqui, Que., is in trouble. He has been in the above line about two years, starting with small means. He never made much over a living, and being sued by some of his creditors, he has decided to offer to compromise at 70c on the dollar, which is under consideration.

H. M. Allister & Co., boots and shoes, Milltown, N.B., have assigned to John L. Rae. The only partner in this business was H. McAllister. He worked as a harness maker before entering into the boot and shoe line. It is said that his sister was associated in the venture, having advanced some capital. McAllister never made much over a living.

Baird Bros., general store, Pilot Mound, Man., have assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand, Winnipeg. They have been in business at Pilot Mound about 10 years. Robert Barr was formerly farming in Lanark County, Ont., and James Barr was a merchant at Appelon, same Province. When they started together they had a fair capital, and were thought to be doing reasonably well. During the past few years their trade has decreased considerably, and they have gradually got behind.

Joseph Lalonde, dry goods, Valleyfield, has assigned on demand of Lonsdale, Reid & Co., Montreal. For several years he has been engaged in the dry goods business at Valleyfield. He removed to Montreal in 1891, where he embarked in the same line. He also started bottling ale for Dawes & Co., Lachine, but was burnt out in January, 1894. He relinquished the ale bottling business and shortly afterwards returned to Valleyfield, and returned to his old love, the dry goods. His failure is no surprise.

Wegenest & Co., manufacturers of furniture, Waterloo, Ont., have assigned to Wm. Snyder, with liabilities of about \$25,000 to \$40,000 of which \$7,500 is preferred. Their assets are placed at about \$50,000, but are not expected to realise anything like this amount. The firm is composed of Matthew Wegenest and Adam Klippert. They started business in 1876 in partnership also with one Isaac Hoffman. The latter retired in '81, when the remaining couple continued on. They did a fair volume of business, but it is said they lacked capacity, and of late they have not been able to stem the current of pressing creditors.



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James Galloway, Sr., hats and furs, Kingston, Ont., has assigned to H. V. Lyon. This business was commenced in '82 by James Galloway, Jr., but in '84 the style was changed to James Galloway, Sr., although the business was ostensibly carried on for the benefit of the son. The young man had very little responsibility, but the father was understood to have some means. For a time a steady trade was done. Lately, however, the firm bought heavily, and has been slow to meet payments.

James McKim & Sons, general store of Union, B. C., have assigned to G. C. Shaw, with assets nominally about \$13,000, and liabilities \$11,000. The firm is composed of James McKim and his two sons E. W. and John McKim. They came to Union, B. C. from Warton, Ont., where the senior partner was a member of the firm Dinsmore & McKim. The young men were previously clerking. They commenced business at Union in March '93, and for a time had a branch at Courtney, but they closed this owing to failing business prosperity some time since.

Geo. E. Eaton, flour, etc., of Canning, N.S., has assigned to E. M. Beckwith. He was formerly of the firm Eaton Bros., who failed and dissolved in 1892. After this Eaton started on his own account and continued until February, 1894, when he changed the style of the business to George E. Eaton & Son. The latter dissolved in 1895, both partners continuing separately. Eaton was thought to be doing a fair business, and whilst he added little to his capital, it was generally believed he was holding his own. This turns out not to be the case however.

H. Trebilcock & Co., dry goods, London, have assigned to C. B. Armstrong. Harriet Trebilcock is understood to be the owner of this business, which is controlled and managed by her son, W. H. Trebilcock. The business originally started in '81 by the latter in partnership with two of his brothers. They failed in February '86 with liabilities about \$25,000, and compromised at 65c on the dollar. W. H. Trebilcock then bought out his brothers interest. He continued the business until November '93, when he was obliged to assign with liabilities about \$15,000. The stock was sold to his mother at 62c on the dollar. It is reported that the son has not been over prudent in the management of his affairs.