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Deseronto has been handicapped with chattel mortgages, and he has now sought relief in an assignment to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson. -S. C. Hersey, of Exeter, has also failed. ----So have Jno. Miller, Harriston, and Fred Edworthy, Hamilton, the latter having assigned to Mr. F. H. Lamb, of that place.

MICHAEL LEBLANC, of Lake Weedon, is offering to compromise at 65 cents at 3, 6, 9, months secured. He owes \$5,000.-Another general merchant, L. N. Boisclair, Nicolet, is offering to compromise at 60 cents, at 3 and 6 months secured. His debts amount to \$2,000.

We note the failure of H. Macfarlane & Son, contractors, Carlton Place and Toronto, with liabilities of \$162,000, while those of F H. Parsons, general store, Coleraine, and Jno. C. Moore, contractor, Kingsey Township, are both small.

WE are much pleased to learn that Mr. J. C. Black, for the past twenty-two years in the employ of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co., of Hamilton, leaves that firm to enter the partnership of W. R. Johnston & Co., wholesale clothiers, of Toronto. Mr. Black is an acquisition to any firm, and we congratulate Messrs. Johnston & Co. on a partner who will do them honor. He has rendered good service to the Commercial Travellers' Association as member, committee-man, and finally president. Not only this, but he has by good sense and a consistent example of industry and integrity

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benefited the mercantile community of Can- 20 cents on the dollar on liabilities of \$4,200. ada. As we have heard him described by an admiring fellow-commercial : " He has been a worker and a stayer." We will add to this admiring testimony that it is such men who "get there" at last. Mr. Black has many friends, and he well deserves them.

OUR Montreal correspondent notes the failure of the following traders in the Province of Quebec: Jacob A. Josephson, a clothing dealer in Montreal, with liabilities of \$5,000 .--- In Quebec city, Alf. L. G. Dugal, in the hat and fur trade, with an indebtedness of \$11,000. -P. Gingras & Co., coal merchants, in the same place, owe \$50,000, principally to his banker.---Paquet & Potoin, grocers, Quebec, have assigned with liabilities of \$10,000 .-A general trader at Scotstown, named G. Beauchesne, owes \$2,000, and in the case of T. Brodeur, hotel keeper, St. Liboire, and the Windsor Creamery Co., Windsor Mills, the indebtedness is moderate.

THOS. FOWKES, & dry goods dealer in Hamilton, has been missing for two weeks, and a bailiff has sold off some of his effects to satisfy the claims of his landlord. We infer that the concern was a paltry one. -H. J. Watts, general storekeeper at Iona, has also shaken the dust of his village from off his shoes. It is thought he left sufficient to settle his liabilities in full .---- The creditors of Allan King, a builder at Lambeth, have been asked to accept

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-A carriage dealer at Lucknow, named W. N. Grundy, has assigned. He was burnt out a year ago, but did not seem to be seriously affected thereby. He has now assigned, a step which he was obliged to take in 1877 at Greenock, where he compromised at 50c. on the dollar ---- Randall & Mould, a firm of builders at West Toronto Junction, have failed owing about \$3,000 and having assets of one-third this sum .---- After a third year's trial in the general store trade at Harwich, J. B. Reynolds has found it necessary to assign .---- Coming from Colborne two years ago, where they are reported to have failed, F. McRae & Son, dry goods dealers, moved to Port Perry, but only to make a second assignment, just announced.

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"Small Beginnings" is the title under which the story of his start in life was related by a now prosperous London retailer to the " Rambler" of the Shoe and Leather Record of that city. It seems to show shrewd observation. He had noticed that whatever other branch of business may be subject to depression or slackness, the influx of baby strangers was practically unlimited. "Therefore, he stocked his double fronted shop one side with baby linen, under his wife's care, while he set himself to sell babies' and children's shoes on the other side. For some little time it seemed as if the fates had decreed against the young beginners, and the husband, impatient to get on, was for leaving and going further afield, but not so the wife, and her advice in the end prevailed. They stopped where they were, set their neighbors a good example, by degrees used up a good part of their stock from both sides of their shop for home consumption, and prospered. They have long since added women's and men's goods to their stock."

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