

Society's Near-by Events

Gentlemen will have in mind the Horse Show and the not too far away O. J. C. races in placing orders for clothing, so as to be dressed becomingly for such occasions and withal have garments made that will not cease their usefulness after such events have passed. This space will not allow of any description of what should, ought and will be worn, but it will be satisfactory information to know that

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Mercantile Summary.

THE Montreal Novelty Co., of Montreal and Louiseville, Que., of which Mr. J. R. Cote has figured as the sole proprietor, has been in evident straits for some time back, judging by the complaints of creditors, which have taken form in frequent recent suits, and now a demand of assignment has been made.

THE lumber and saw mill firm of A. P. McLaurin & Co., of Lachine, Que., is reported embarrassed, and a meeting of creditors has been called. The firm seems to have had an uphill fight all along. In 1893 they got a three years' extension, which does not appear to have afforded them much relief. The liabilities are calculated at \$30,000 to \$35,000.

MRS. M. B. MOISAN, an elderly widow, who has carried on a dry goods business at St. Hyacinthe, Que., for a quarter century, is reported in trouble, and her affairs are in the hands of a Montreal firm of accountants. She is reported to owe \$6,300, and to show assets of about \$3,900. She failed before in 1885, and is reported to have obtained indulgence from creditors on other occasions.—The grocery firm of L. Senecal & Fils, at Sorel, Que., is reported assigned. Mr. Senecal was unsuccessful in business some years ago, and a minor son is the registered owner. The assignment has been made on the demand of Mrs. Senecal, who is one of the largest creditors.—Henri Roberge, general dealer, St. Evariste de Forsythe, is reported to be offering 40 per cent. cash.—O. Ricard, of Ste. Valerie de Bulstrode, also a recent insolvent, is endeavoring to arrange at 60 cents on the dollar.—Joseph Carboneau, a farmer, of Normandin, in the Saguenay district, who has also been doing store business, last fall arranged an extension. This he has been unable to complete, and he is reported again in difficulties.

A WINDING-UP order has been applied for in the matter of La Compagnie de Faïencerie du Canada, or as better known to the English public, The Canada Stone Chinaware Co., of St. Johns, Que. This is the business which has been conducted for so many years by Messrs. D. and A. McDonald, having been bought by them after the collapse of the original company some twenty years ago. The present company was incorporated in the fall of 1896, with a capital authorized of \$125,000, the principal promoters being a syndicate of Parisians, who are understood to have bought out the McDonalds for 600,000 francs, say \$120,000, a considerable proportion payable in stock of the new company. The business has been run in a very spasmodic way since the transfer, and the new proprietors appear to have had difficulty in getting all the stock taken up. Finally, friction developed between the Messrs. McDonald and the company, resulting in recent litigation, and now winding-up proceedings have been asked for by Mr. Raoul Aube, who has been the resident representative of the French syndicate.

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