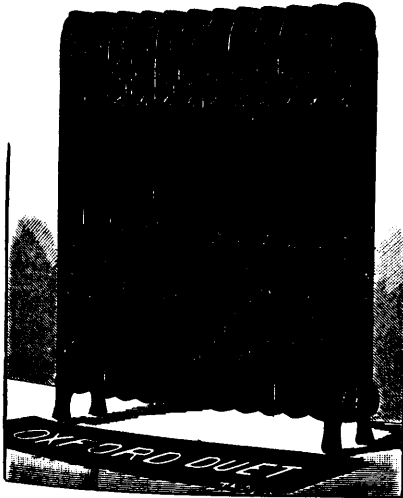


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Mercantile Summary.

At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Hall & Fairweather, held in St. John a week ago, the statement showed liabilities of \$58,250 and assets of \$22,589, made up of \$11,000 stock and \$11,219 book debts. An offer of 20 cents cash or 25 cents in three, six, nine and twelve months, was submitted. The creditors appointed Messrs. E. T. Sturdee and Walter Myles to examine the books and report.—Mr. H. G. Turnbull, a general storekeeper at Digby, N.S., has assigned and is offering 25 cents on the dollar. He owes Messrs. Hall & Fairweather about \$1,500.

The following late country failures, compositions, etc., are reported in the Province of Quebec: Maxime Plante, of St. Francois Xavier de Brompton, has been served with a demand in insolvency. He was originally a harness maker in Richmond, but failed there some years ago, and later started a small general store at his present address.—J. A. Joly, general dealer at Ste. Rose, lately failed, is offering 25 cents in the dollar.—Joseph Laguerre, for ten years carrying on a small general trade at Ste. Philomene de Lotbiniere, or Fortierville, as it is now generally called to distinguish the place from another Ste. Philomene in Chateauguay county, is asking creditors to accept a 20 cent composition.—At St. Jean L'Evangeliste, on the Bonaventure coast, J. B. Cillard, who came from France several years ago as a blacksmith and carriage maker, has latterly been trying to establish a small general store business, but without success, and a demand of assignment has been made upon him.—J. Wade, of Grenville, who did business as a blacksmith, merchant and lumber jobber, and failed some time ago, owing \$10,000, is endeavoring to arrange to pay his creditors at the rate of 20 cents in the dollar.—V. Desmarais, a Three Rivers grocer, who has been hard up for some time, now offers 20 cents.—J. P. Godin, of the same town, a dry goods man of some 25 years standing, and who has already failed once, has filed consent to assign on the demand of one of his Quebec creditors.—Alex. Scott, saw mill, Buckingham, offers 25 cents on liabilities of about \$4,000.—Last spring we noted the failure of M. S. Persons, general store at Agnes; the business has since been carried on by the curator, with Mr. Persons in charge, and now Mr. P. is offering to pay 60 cents on the remainder of their claims.

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