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A MEETING of the creditors of A. Menzies, druggist at Arnprior, whose failure we noted lately, was held in Montreal on the 11th inst., at which he made an offer of 25 cents on the dollar in four quarterly payments, secured.

THE shoe manufacturing concern of Racine & Dion in Quebec has suspended payment and stock is being taken. It is expected they will submit a statement at a meeting of creditors called for the 14th inst. The concern has always been more or less closely connected with the leather firm of F. Gourdeau & Frere, also just suspended, so that the above action was not altogether unexpected.

An ambitious barber of Montreal, Mr. U. Mallette, who has been running two cigar stores, has assigned. He recently fitted up a store on Windsor street at an expense of about \$1,000, which absorbed all his capital. He owes \$3,500 and has nominal assets of \$4,000. -Cyrille Bourassa, contractor, has turned his estate over to the assignee, and fyles a list of debts to the amount of \$4,500.--M. Aubin, a butter and provision dealer, also of Montreal, who has of late been doing business under cover of his wife's name, owing to previous troubles, has assigned, owing some \$16,000.

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