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THE Quebec shoe manufacturing firm of Dumas, Dumas & Co., who were burned out in September last, and then put their estate into the hands of trustees for the general benefit, have now been asked to assign. The liabilities were at that time placed at \$9,000, but have been found to be somewhat larger.

T. BEESON, who bought out the tailoring business of Godwin & Co., at Ottawa, in Feb., 1893, has gone into bankruptcy.—Mrs. C. A. Ringrose, of Renfrew, carrying on a general business for the last five years under the management of her husband, Martin Ringrose, has turned her estate over to the assignee. Mr. R. failed before in 1886.

GEORGE LABELLE, of Montreal, in the dry goods business alone since 1891, and prior to that of the firm of Martin & Labelle for several years, has recently found business dull, and has suspended payment. He owes at a round estimate about \$12,000.-E. Lepage & Co., in the same line of business for about eighteen months, have been closed up by the landlord, and since served with a demand of assignment. They were damaged by fire last summer, under such circumstances as led underwriters to contest payment of claims, and they later arranged a compromise. It is now probable that the concern will be wound up, as it should be. - A demand of assignment has been made upon George Bishop, of Montreal, heretofore a successful lithographer and engraver, and for some time past an extensive operator in real

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