

THE Molsons Bank has decided to open a branch at No. 2,342 St. Catherine street, Montreal. The new office will be ready for business probably before the end of the present month.

EDWARD STILL has been appointed trustee for the firm of Doty Bros. & Co., of Toronto, and the statement submitted to creditors shows liabilities of \$30,000, with assets about half this sum.

THE Dominion Blanket and Fibre Company, of Montreal and Beauharnois, organized a little more than a year ago with a subscribed capital of \$125,000, is reported in somewhat embarrassed condition, and a meeting of creditors is called for the 24th inst. It would appear that there has been some lack of ability and judgment in the management, and that their new mill at Beauharnois, calculated to cost about \$80,000, has more than absorbed all the subscribed capital.

AN offer of ten per cent. has been made to creditors by C. H. Hartling, haberdasher, etc., Halifax, N. S., whose failure we chronicled a few weeks ago. He owes \$4,267, about half of which is preferred. In the same city C. F. Mott, soap manufacturer, has assigned, making preferences of \$20,000. His business liabilities are quite light, and his troubles are altogether due to unfavorable litigation in connection with some gold-mining interests he held.

A LITTLE run of shoe failures during the past week is to be noted. The principal one is that of Jean Simard, a retailer of some years' standing in Quebec, who has also recently done a little jobbing. His liabilities are about \$21,000, and he is making a proposition to pay 50c. in three, six and nine months, secured. F. Juneau, of the same city, is also reported embarrassed, owing some \$4,000, and will require some indulgence to enable him to continue. Three Rivers also contributes a couple of cases. A demand of assignment has been made upon C. Didier, of that city, whose troubles have been brought about by the failure of a son in the jewellery business last fall. Some \$3,000 of his liabilities are due to Jean Simard of Quebec, whose stoppage is noted above. Thos. Bedard began business in Three Rivers only two years ago, and is now asked to assign. Liabilities are comparatively small. From Brockville, Ont., is reported the failure of Mowatt & Johnson. Their liabilities are reported at \$5,840, with nominal assets of about \$6,000.

MONTREAL failures not noted elsewhere are as follows; F. H. Murphy, hay and feed, has assigned on demand, owing only \$940. L. W. Gauvin & Co., another concern, in the same business, are reported as failed after a very brief career, and some of the creditors threaten criminal proceedings. Liabilities are reported at \$4,000, with apparent assets of only about \$500. Mr. G. failed about three years ago in general business at Notre Dame de Stanbridge.

Lambert Leclair, plumber, is insolvent; liabilities about \$1,500. Mrs. C. A. Cadieux, doing a small business in dry goods and shoes, under the style of Cadieux & Co., has put her affairs into an assignee's hands, and owes about \$800. E. H. Lesage, dry goods, though showing a nominal surplus of \$11,000 to \$12,000 in stock and real estate, finds himself hampered in meeting engagements, and has called a meeting of creditors. He will probably get an extension. Liabilities are \$6,800.

M. Greenberg, a clothier, heretofore supposed to be in very snug shape, is asking a settlement at 50 cents in the dollar, secured, on liabilities of \$12,000. It is understood he has been speculating to some extent. Henry T. Spawn, laundryman, is reported an absentee, and a meeting of his creditors is called for the 23rd inst.

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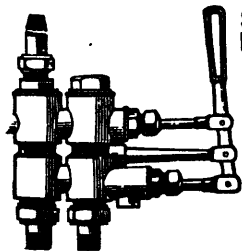
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