

THE GILLESPIE OASE IN MONTREAL.

ON August 4th, Magistrate Lafontaine, of Montreal, committed W. E. Gillespie, a retail dry goods man from Penetanguishene, Ont., for trial at the September assizes, on the charge of obtaining goods on false pretences from Thibeaudeau Bros. It seems that on July 10, 1897, Gillespie furnished Thibeaudeau with a statement showing a surplus of \$10,000. On April 14, 1898, a second statement was submitted showing about the same surplus, and assets of \$22,000. No later than June 11 last a third statement showed the assets to be \$18,000, with a surplus of \$12,000. On the strength of the latter, Thibeaudeau Bros. & Co. advanced goods to the value of \$7,900. In a short time Gillespie assigned, with liabilities amounting to over \$17,000.

In committing the accused the magistrate pointed out that all three statements were false, the first, because the book debts which The Gillespie Co. claimed as theirs had been assigned to the firm of S. F. McKinnon & Co., of Toronto. The second statement was equally untrue. It stated that at the last stock taking of The W. E. Gillespie Co., there existed assets to the amount of \$22,000, whereas it had been proved that the stock-taking of February, 1898, of which Mr. W. E. Gillespie had a knowledge, showed assets of \$4,000 only.

The last statement was false prima facie.

It gives assets of \$18,000, whilst the official inventory, subsequent to the failure of The W. E. Gillespie Co., exhibited resources of \$3,000 and liabilities of \$17,500.

It was not by ordinary means that the stock could have been so depreciated within such a short time.

Other firms interested in the failure of The Gillespie Company are: S. F. McKinnon & Co., \$1,500; Lailey, Watson & Co., \$833.29; Green & Wade, \$323.55; F. J. Weston & Sons, \$323.25;

W. E. Chalcraft & Co., \$277.70; A. A. Allan & Co., \$261.13; H. Bradshaw & Sons, \$223.33; E. J. Dignum & Co., \$133.86; E. Boisseau & Co., \$106.90, all of Toronto; M. L. Schloman, \$324.22; W. Agnew & Co., \$273.05; W. D. Stroud & Sons, \$257.68; James Coristine & Co., \$172.07; John Horsfall & Sons, \$120, of Montreal; and the following Hamilton firms: Knox, Morgan & Co., \$495.53; James C. Taylor, \$210.09; Walter Woods & Co., \$165.60; James Turner & Co., \$119.60.

GOVERNOR OGILVIE'S OUTFIT.

The newly-appointed Governor of the Yukon Mr. Ogilvie, who will shortly leave for Dawson City to assume his duties, is now busy equipping himself for the rigors of that extremely cold climate. In the place of blankets, he and his party are taking eiderdown sleeping bags and eiderdown quilts made of strong canvas on the outside, and lined with a pure natural wool. By an ingenious device the down interlinings are arranged in such a way that when the bag is in use every seam is protected by a layer of down, either inside or outside, and, therefore, provides absolute immunity from even the lowest temperature. The bag is waterproof and windproof, and its weight is about that of two pairs of blankets. Weight is an item of considerable importance in an Arctic outfit. The bags and the quilts are made by The Alaska Feather and Down Co., Limited, the well-known makers of bedding and down goods in Montreal.

A MONTREAL FIRE THAT DID NO HARM.

A few days ago, the works of The Canada Fibre Co., William street, Montreal, were scorched by a fire that originated next door. The damage, however, was very slight, and will not inconvenience the company in the least. Firms who have placed their orders with The Canada Fibre Co. need be under no uneasiness, as the small blaze will not delay the delivery of goods.

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