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Hudon & Plamondon, wholesale dry goods merchants of this city, in which firm Pierre Hudon is sole proprietor, have been obliged to assign. Never a very strong concern, and by many regarded as too fossilized for the age, the pressure of the hard times, together with some ill-advised property operations, have compelled them to take this step.

The somewhat noted case of Wyld vs. Liverpool & London & Globe Co. was reheard at Toronto, on the 4 inst. before the three chancery Judges. Mr. Blake being one of them. The decree of V. C. Blake, against the Company was affirmed with costs. This case involves a very important point for Insurance Companies as we view the matter through our legal spectacles, and we shall refer to the subject again.

Hudon & Orsali, a jobbing grocery firm of barely a year's standing, are in trouble. Starting at a period of general depression, and being disappointed in the acquisition of some expected capital, their "row" has been a hard one from the start. They were also unfortunate in having their account with the Jacques Cartier Bank at the time of its suspension; and although they made arrangements with another institution at the time, their discounting facilities having been recently curtailed, they had no alternative but to call their creditors together and lay their position before them. The meeting was held on the 8th, when their statement submitted showed a surplus of about \$8000 over liabilities of \$34,000. They propose an extension of 3, 6, and 9 months without security, but some of the cre-

ditors thought it more advisable that a compromise of 17s. 6d., with security, should be given them, and the matter is yet in suspense. Messrs. Hudon & Orsali were complimented, generally, on their course of action.

We notice that P. D. Dods & Co., manufacturers of varnish, &c., have recently admitted Mr. T. C. Drake into partnership, under style of Dods, Drake & Co. Mr. Drake has long filled a position of trust with Messrs. A. Ramsay & Son, and his long experience and connection cannot but be of considerable value to the new firm, which now takes rank with any in the same line.

Messrs. E. Hudon, Fils & Co., wholesale dry goods, have dissolved. E. Hudon, jun., has for some time past devoted all his energies and attention to speculating in real estate in the outskirts of the city. His operations in this direction have resulted in immense profit, *on paper*, but unfortunately the profit would not realize, and he was recently obliged to seek a two years' extension on his individual liabilities, which he succeeded in obtaining. The firm, no doubt, found his connection rather an "entangling alliance," more likely to produce more of complicatory troubles than benefit, hence the severance. His proportion of capital in the business is comparatively limited, and his withdrawal will doubtless be more to the firm's advantage than otherwise.

For the past week the assignments in Ontario are:—Henry Dunn, builder, Woodbridge; Moses Smith, Duffin's Creek, miller; F. X. Goetz, general store, Walkerton; Flanagan &

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Harp, Brantford; A. W. Lang, hardware, Ottawa; A. W. Secord, Woodstock; Fields & Caldwell, pump makers, Milton; James A. Gouin, hotel, Ottawa.

Writs of attachment have been issued vs. John Quealy, general store, Eganville; W. S. Stripp, general store, Buckhorn; J. W. Bowman, Uxbridge; Oran Philips, general store, Burns; E. P. Thomas, trader, Sarnia; Alex. McLaren, hotel, Smith's Falls; H. F. Huntley, watches, Kincardine; R. Stephen, trader, Walkerton; James Barr, trader, Toronto.

In Quebec the assignments are:—Isidore Bernardin, general store, Buckingham; Ferdinand Julien, wagons, Levis; Hudon & Plamondon, wholesale dry goods, Montreal; Turcotte & Frères, general store, Joliette; D. A. Ansell, importer, Montreal; H. & H. L. Aylmer, lumber, Melbourne; Olivier Rochette, tanner, Quebec; Israël Leclair, trader, Wickham; T. G. Farmer, hotel, Three Rivers.

Writs of attachment have been issued vs. Doyle & Shields, traders, Sherbrooke; Berthiaume & Fils, dry goods, Montreal; R. B. Murray, Chandler, Montreal; J. A. Maurice, general store, Chambly; Edouard Payette, grocer, Montreal; Denis Bourne, trader, Sweetsburgh; Rocheleau & Duplessis, dry goods, Three Rivers.

STATISTICS OF MINING.—In Great Britain there are 410,000 men employed in the coal mines below ground and 106,000 engaged above ground. The coal mined each year amounts to 128,500,000 tons. On an average 1,000 men are killed every year and 4,000 wounded. In the last half century 50,000 men have been killed in the mines and some 200,000 were wounded.