

The partners in the Montreal grocery firm of Moodie, Graham & Co. have been quarrelling, and have gotten into bad shape. A meeting of creditors was held on Monday, when each of the partners displayed great anxiety to get the estate, but as no agreement could be come to, they were instructed to assign. Liabilities are about \$5,500.

A RUN across the American continent has been made by an American special train, conveying Mr. J. W. Mackay and party in four days, twelve hours, twenty-eight minutes, from San Francisco to New York. Remarkable time, to be sure, but the time on the Canadian Pacific Railway special train was three days, sixteen hours across the continent.

DAME E. BAILLY, wife of Octave Cossette, and doing business under the style of O. Cossette & Co., in lumber, &c., at Valleyfield, Que., has assigned to the Court. Direct liabilities are about \$10,000; indirect, \$2,000, while assets are reported to be only about \$4,000. Mr. Cossette failed in January, 1889, after considerable litigation with a mercantile agency for alleged misrepresenting.

On Tuesday last a meeting of the creditors of James Bain & Son, stationers, in this city, was held, and the statement presented showed liabilities of \$13,614 and assets of \$10,616. There were about twenty-five creditors present, and a good deal of sympathy was expressed for the insolvents. After some discussion, the creditors present unanimously agreed to accept 45c. on the dollar, and will endeavor to persuade those not represented to adopt their views.

On Wednesday of last week the third of the new C.P.R. Pacific steamships, the "Empress of China," arrived at Vancouver on her first trip, making a longer passage than her sister ships, namely, 12 days 2 hours. She brought 168 passengers. Her cargo consisted of 2,525 tons, which made 30,496 packages. It was composed principally of tea, the rest being rice, silk, opium, and general merchandise. She had also 41 bags of mail for England and America.

THE attention a man gives to his business shows whether he is in love with it or not. Some men in business do not advertise their wares, while others do; whether the former think so much of them that they do not care to part with them, we do not know, but the man who keeps the same articles all the time is not going to get rich very soon. It is as much the business of a dealer to advertise as it is to buy goods. Place an advertisement

that will draw your customers, do not expect them to come of their own accord.

A JOBBING and retail hardware merchant, of Montreal, Jean Letourneux, is reported as absent, and upon petitioning the court, a meeting of creditors has been authorized for the 10th inst. Mr. Letourneux began business, with the assistance of his brother, about eight years ago. He has been credited with attempting a business beyond his means, and for some time past has been very much cramped in his finances. Liabilities direct \$26,000; indirect, \$26,700.

THIRTY thousand barrels of flour made in one city every day for a week! Such was the output of the mills in Minneapolis last week. The aggregate of flour made was 178,160 barrels, which is 29,693 barrels per day, against 130,565 barrels the preceding week, 172,000 barrels for the corresponding time in 1890, and 141,990 barrels in 1889. This, too, in the face of the fact that two of the Pillsbury mills were inactive that week, and the daily manufacture is thus reduced about 3,000 barrels.

IN the early part of 1886 the Manitoba Milling and Brewing Company, at Carberry, Man., was incorporated, with a nominal capital of \$100,000, the company purchasing the Northwood's Mill for \$30,000, payable in stock. It also purchased a brewery for \$16,000, for which the company's shares were given. For some time past litigation has been going on between the company and the Lyons Milling Company. A number of writs have lately been issued, and the sheriff has finally taken possession of the property.

ORIGINALLY a miller, Mr. Joseph Cheff, of Rigaud, began a small store business three or four years ago on limited capital. He also kept boarders to try and help make ends meet. He has not made a success, and has assigned, owing about \$1,200. — A. H. Lemaitre began storekeeping at Thetford Mines, Que., just a year ago, after a four or five years' clerkship, but though a "master" (such being the literal translation of "Lemaitre") in name, he has not been able to command success, and he has had to assign.

J. D. ANDERSON, JUNR., a manufacturer of overalls, shirts, braidings, &c., at Montreal, in a moderate way, has assigned at the request of Gault Bros. & Co. Liabilities are about \$3,500. — Another minor Montreal failure is that of Lamoureux & Racicot, furniture dealers, who have compromised liabilities of \$2,500 at 25 cents, and have dissolved. — Azarie Majeau, a grocer of recent establishment, has had to

abandon his estate, and shows assets of \$150 to pay \$800. — Paul Nicoleau, a Montreal hotel keeper, has made an assignment, after having been first capiased. He owes \$2,844.

A LIQUIDATOR has been appointed by the Court to the estate of Rousseau & Vezina, engaged in the manufacture of furniture, &c., at Ste. Anne de la Perade. The business has been in existence only about a year, and the above action has been taken to dissolve the partnership. — Richard Robertson, a young man with a very undesirable record, who has been doing a general business for the last couple of years at Black Cape, on the Gaspé Coast, has had to assign. He previously clerked for his father, and is credited with having caused his failure, owing to bad management and incorrect habits.

IN reply to an enquiry whether the anthracite coal mines of our North-West will surely ship coal into Winnipeg, Mr. McNeill, a representative of those mines, tells the *Winnipeg Free Press* that the mines are in full working order and that the coal will be shipped to that city and other eastern points at once. As to the quality of the coal, the same gentleman, speaking from an experience of many years in coal mining, says that for a clear, smokeless combustion, it is equal to the best Pennsylvania, has nearly 90 per cent. of fixed carbon, and the ash residue is less than the eastern coal. He is confident that the coal will work its way into public favor from its free and clear burning qualities, and from its adaptability to almost any form of stove or furnace. The seams at present being worked are ten seven and six feet in thickness.

THE truth of the Yankee aphorism, "it takes a mighty smart man to run a hotel," has a striking verification in the failure of the Chateau St. Louis Hotel Co., Quebec, better known, probably, as the Russell Hotel Co. For many years they had almost a monopoly of the first-class, parliamentary, and tourist trade, and should have made money. Of late, criticisms of the management have not been infrequent; more especially with regard to the somewhat independent cavalier manner in which they treated guests, through which they lost the greater portion of their commercial trade, while the building, and steady enlargement of the "Florence," made further considerable inroads into their business. The privileged claims are stated at about \$20,000, with general liabilities of \$40,000 to \$50,000. The ordinary creditors are likely to come out pretty well minus.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

J. F. EBY.

HUGH BLAIN.

WE CONTROL

Honey Drop Corn.

Clover Leaf Salmon, (flat tins.)

Ratger & Co.'s (London, Eng.)
Jams and Jellies.

Higgins' Eureka Salt.

Cunningham & DeFourier's
Potted Meats.

Heinrich's German Family Gelatine

EBY, BLAIN & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Our Front and Scott Sts.

TORONTO.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

WYLD, GRASSETT & DARLING,

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

IMPORTED AND CANADIAN

WOOLLENS

— TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, —

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Stock is Kept Attractive and Fresh all the Year Round.

Travellers' and Letter Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

— THE —

BARBER & ELLIS CO.

— HAVE A FULL LINE OF —

* **BURR** *

INDEXES

*

For 1,000, 1,500, 2,500, 3,000, 5,000,
6,000 Names, Cap Size.

For 2,000, 3,500, 1,000, 6,500, 8,000,
10,000, 20,000 Names, Demy Size.