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DRY AND GROUND IN OIL,  
Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,  
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Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.  
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Glass.  
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**KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.**

WHOLESALE

**DRUGGISTS.**

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW  
AND COMMODIOUS PREMISES,  
603 CRAIC STREET.  
MONTREAL.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for the formation of a freight agents' association in Canada.

H. B. ROSE, merchant tailor, Winnipeg, has assigned. He obtained an extension last February of one year, in monthly payments.

The continuation of our review of Collins on Sir John A. McDonald is unavoidably held over till next week.

The first train on the Ontario and Quebec Railway was started from Carlton Junction on the 8th inst., and run as far as the line is completed.

The crops in the central and western countries of New Brunswick are all above the average. Hay extra, but much of it got spoiled in making. The potato bug will not do as much damage as imagined. Labor is reported scarce and money too.

A. BERGEVIN, dealer in dry goods and clothing, Winnipeg, assigned in trust this week, after having been sued by a Montreal wholesale firm. Bergevin is said to have come from Quebec, and has been in business in the prairie capital about eighteen months. No statement of his affairs available yet.

The liabilities of Bailou & Co., the suspended New York brokers, are published at 1½ to 2

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**H. SHOREY & CO.,**  
Wholesale Clothiers and Mantle Manufacturers,

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40      54, 56, 58, 60 and 62  
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**BRANCH WAREHOUSE,**  
Post Office Street, Winnipeg, Man.

The trade are invited to inspect our  
**FALL SAMPLES OF CLOTHING**  
now being shown by our ONTARIO REPRESENTATIVES.

Particular attention is directed to our Patent Overcoat and Ulster, also to several useful novelties made only by us, and which will be found to be of great advantage to the trade.

We are making special lines for Ontario trade; our Mantle travellers will be out shortly.

**S. H. MAY & CO.,**

474 AND 476 ST. PAUL STREET.

Importers and Dealers in

Paints, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Pale Seal and Refined and Cod Oil, Rangoon Oil, the very best Oil in the market for Machinery, with a full supply of Carriage Paints and Materials. Glass—16 oz., 21 oz., 26 oz.; Smeltwick, German Star, Diamond Star and Double, Enamelled and Colored, Rough, Rolled and Fluted Glass, Varnish, Japans, Spirits Turpentine, Shellac Varnish, Mirror Glass, and White.

millions, including loans of about one million, secured by collaterals.—F. C. Stedman & Co. have also suspended, with liabilities of about \$200,000. Mr. Stedman is well known to the literary world as a poet of no mean order.

E. B. D. LAFLEUR, general storekeeper, Bryson, Ont., held a meeting of his creditors in this city last Wednesday, and showed a statement of liabilities footing up \$5,876, to pay which he claimed assets of \$5,219. He offered 50c on the dollar, secured, and 5c, unsecured, which the creditors seem disposed to accept in the absence of a better paying alternative. This is the second time Mr. Lafleur has failed during a career extending over several years; the present difficulty is attributed to general speculation, falling-off in trade, and disproportionate expenses.

The press despatch published last week concerning the failure of the Boston firm of Shaw Bros. was evidently sent by one of the new and inexperienced telegraph operators. At a meeting of their creditors held in that city on Wednesday last, the direct liabilities were stated to be somewhat over 4½ millions, contingent \$2,897,000, with assets nominally over 5½ millions. "Trying to do too much" is

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Importers and

**Wholesale Grocers,**  
CORNER

St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets.  
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simply the cause of the catastrophe; and a common enough cause it is on both sides of the line, although not so characteristic of the leather as of some of the relative trades.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Ontario—Wm. Alexander, dry goods, Ingersoll, assigned in trust; R. S. Watt & Co., teas, Toronto, Charles Hickling, groceries and liquors, and William Ireson, builder, both of Toronto, have all assigned; R. F. Lacey & Son, manufacturers of uppers, London, compromised at 50c, secured. V. Sykes, tanner, Bloomfield, offering 50c on the dollar. Quebec—Carmody Bros., furniture dealers, Montreal, assigned in trust; P. N. Roy, general dealer, St. Valier, offering 50c on the \$; Vadnais & Co., manufacturers, St. Cesaire, assigned in trust; Louis Fruitier, grocer, this city, compromised at 20c on the \$; Manitoba—J. R. Cameron & Co., tailors, Winnipeg, offering 40c on the \$; Williams & Hill, tinsmiths, Winnipeg, and D. Cowan, contractor, same city, have assigned in trust; William Senkbeil, boots and shoes, Brandon, and J. and W. Hoffman, dry goods, Emerson, have assigned in trust; Logan & Henderson, general store, Portage la Prairie, to be closed by creditors; P. Bonneau, general store, Regina, assigned in trust, as has also Jao. Chin, hardware, Virden. The stock of groceries and liquors of Wm. Ferguson, Winnipeg, to be sold by the Sheriff. Nova Scotia.—D. D. Davidson, stores, etc. Kentville, assigned.