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venson who is also a hardware merchant, is understood to be wealthy; the business was conducted by Mr. Stead. A third Winnipeg dry goods house in trouble was that of Thos. Brownlow, formerly of Toronto, where he failed some years ago; he has obtained an extension of twelve months, with a view to paying in full. A. D. Maclean & Co., grocers and liquor dealers, Winnipeg, also Hodder & Son, in the same line there, have been closed up by creditors. R. H. Peel, also in groceries and liquors in Winnipeg, is reported to be in difficulty; the Winnipeg Iron Works, and Chisholm, Jones & Co., dealers in barb wire, are both reported as compromising, at 50c and 20c, respectively. W. H. Hewitt, general store, Regina, has left the place, and G. D. Lockhart, furniture dealer, Brandon, has assigned in trust. Several other traders in Winnipeg, and elsewhere in Manitoba, are giving up business, and endeavoring to sell out.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Costello Bros., grocers and lumber dealers, Renfrew, referred to last week, was held in this city last Saturday, when it was discovered that the affairs of the estate were more mixed and muddled than was at first supposed. It appears that two Montreal creditors had secured judgments and were proceeding to seize, one for a claim of \$4,500, and the other for some \$2,500, when they were blocked by the assignment which had been made to an uncle of the firm, inexperienced in business, the day previous to the attempted seizure, and which, of course, takes Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

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precedence. The meeting separated over a discussion on the action of one of the parties above referred to in breaking faith with the other creditors, but the firm are endeavoring to get a settlement at 50c on the dollar. It is since alleged by the Montreal dry goods firm who obtained the first judgment that the assignment is null and void, the document having been illegally drawn up, and they are willing to sign off for the 50c, on condition that they retain a second mortgage on the store building in Renfrew for \$2,500, binding themselves to accept in lieu thereof \$2,000 within two years. The Canada Trust & Loan Co. hold a first mortgage on the store for \$1,000, and, if forced to a sale, the building would not likely realize more than half the total amount of mortgages. This is Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

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the third time the Messrs. Costello have asked their creditors to accept 50 per cent of their claims, having compounded twice at that figure within three years while engaged in the wholesale trade in this city. They returned to Renfrew about four years ago, but have not made much progress since; it is alleged that their reputation had suffered by their previous misfortunes. The present failure is believed to be largely due to speculation in lumber, the firm having lost money on rafts shipped to Quebec. They recently sold out a branch store in the Village of Douglas to an aged relative, and have also transferred another store at Griffith. Some of the creditors are not satisfied with the appearance of things, and, it is said, purpose making further investigation.