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ALEX. DAVIDSON, Guelph, Ont., engaged for some time in a small way in the nursery business with a Puslinch farmer, whom, it is said, he defrauded out of a few hundred dollars, has left the country for his country's good. As usual there is a number of sorrowing creditors, but the total of the absconder's indebtedness is not known. Davidson has borne anything but a good character for some months; he was recently arrested on a charge of larceny, and since his departure further damaging revelations have become public. It is stated that, in order to "raise the wind," he secretly sold a horse belonging to the firm for \$20, and that a few days since a note was presented to his partner for \$200, which Davidson had given for trees he had purchased. The partner knew nothing of the purchase, but it is supposed that Davidson sold the trees, pocketed the money, and left his partner to pay for them. It is surmised that he has crossed the boundary line, and his return to Guelph is unexpected.

LOUIS COUILLARD, retail boot and shoe dealer St. Lawrence Main street, this city, who was burned out recently, owed some \$2,000, altogether it is said, in Montreal. His damaged stock was valued, after the fire, at only \$1,300, but Couillard professed to be able to pay his liabilities in full, and subsequently offered 50c on the dollar to some of his creditors, but failed to carry out his offer, which would have been accepted. He received from one of the insurance companies some \$500 cash, and disposed of his goods, but, failing to account for either the cash or stock, he was arrested on a capias at the instance of a creditor. On satisfactory bail being given the prisoner was liberated,

but was re-arrested shortly afterwards, about a week ago, on a second capias, issued by two other creditors. Couillard still declined to state what disposition he had made of the stock, and money received, but offered 15c on the dollar, extending over two years. This was not satisfactory to the creditors, and, meanwhile, Couillard languishes in jail, until he is willing to account for his assets.

WILSON & PUGH, stoves and tins, Cornwall, Ont., Wm. Buckle, grocer, Guelph, Skiffington & Murdoch, millinery, London, F. & J. Mercer, clothing, Peterboro', have assigned in trust.

THE estate of M. O'Heir, general store, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., referred to last week has been sold by the assignee at 30c on the dollar.

THERE is a new phase in the Belleville Jameson matter. After settling with Mr. Wells the business was abandoned by Jameson, the latter seeming to think that he had a sufficiency of capital and assets with Mrs. Wells. So soon as it was ascertained that Jameson had left, the solicitors of a Montreal firm of boot and shoe dealers, hoping to steal a march, procured the key of the premises, and late Saturday evening last began removing the stock. Their progress was, however, arrested by the inopportune appearance of the sheriff's officer, who seized the goods under an attachment which had been issued after disturbing the calm repose of the deputy clerk of the court. In the midst of the confusion the landlord's bailiff and solicitor appeared on the scene and demanded the rent. After a wordy war between the creditors' representatives, the goods were left in the sheriff's hands.

H. MCKINNON who carried on a general store

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in Mount Forest, Ont., for some time back has disposed of his stock at 69c on the dollar to John Watts & Co. We understand that McKinnon is offering in the neighborhood of 50c on the dollar to his creditors. It appears to us that the law requires amendment to cover cases like this. A man sells his stock in trade and puts the money in his pocket, and then turns to his creditors, offering them anything that may suit himself. We do not think there is anything fraudulent in the McKinnon matter, as we think he made his losses in a legitimate way, but still the course is open to criticism. This is the second transaction of the kind that has taken place in that locality, the former one being Mr. Amos Bissell who adopted a similar course. We understand some of Bissell's creditors have not as yet come into the arrangement proposed by him.

PROCEEDINGS have been taken against another Montreal firm, the hero of the "5 year old rye" this time, for selling an imitation of the Angostura Bitters. Considering the heavy damages