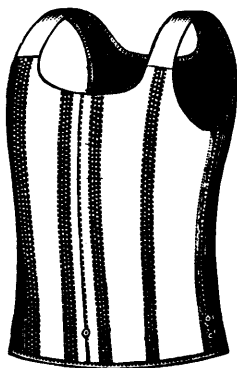


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THE well-known Montreal manufacturing firm of Cochrane, Cassils & Co., one of the pioneer firms in the boot and shoe trade of Canada, have decided to retire from business, and are offering their factory, plant, machinery, etc., for sale.

A FOUNDRYMAN of Chatham, N.B., J. G. Miller, has become involved, and is seeking a compromise at 50 cents on the dollar. He started under favorable auspices in 1893, but was unfortunate in suffering seriously from fire last month. He owes about \$3,500.

A THIRD petition has been presented to the court for a winding-up order against the Canadian Trading and Shipping Co. of Montreal. The other two are still before the courts. The applicants in this case are Messrs. Boubée freres, of Bordeaux, France.

MAX BACHMANN has been arrested in Montreal charged with arson. It appears that a series of house-burnings in Montreal and Burlington, Vt., are charged to him by detectives who have been long upon his track. Another man, said to be a confederate, is also in safe keeping.

THE distilling firm of Mitchell & Co., of Belfast and Glasgow, have appointed Messrs. Laporte, Martin & Cie, of Montreal, their agents for Province of Quebec. The Irish and Scotch whiskies of this firm are well known in this country. The Montreal wholesale firm in question announce a car load of finest California raisins this week. Their first consignment of Malaga raisins is nearly all sold, and they are expecting another lot.

IN September last a meeting of the shareholders of the Peterboro Carbon and Porcelain Co., limited, was held to discuss the advisability of winding-up, as we then stated, but no decision was arrived at. A fortnight ago their banker obtained judgment against the company for \$28,779. This led to an assignment. Besides this sum the company owes about \$5,000. Unsecured creditors need not expect a dividend.

A DESPATCH of Monday last to the Montreal Star says that James William Baker, merchant and lumber merchant of Lake Edward, has assigned, on demand of P. Garneau, Fils & Cie. Assets, \$29,442.17; liabilities, \$40,849.96, to wit: Secured creditors, \$18,045.66; unsecured, \$15,599.26; privileged creditors, \$657.04; indirect, \$6,548.96. George Lefaive is provisional guardian, and the creditors are called for Dec. 3rd next.

IN Nova Scotia the following recent failures are to be noted. The "Bon Ton" Clothing Co., of Truro, has passed into the hands of the assignee, liabilities being some \$7,000. Mrs. Janet McMinn is the registered proprietress of the business, her name being used as a cover by her husband, Geo. McMinn, who was quite recently unsuccessful at Hopewell.

—W. A. McPherson, lumber, Glace Bay, is reported insolvent.—Roderick McDonald, carriagemaker, North Sydney, has assigned, making certain preferences, but he owes little.

—G. J. Harris, a Halifax plumber, has also assigned. He was in trouble before in 1888.

—Thomas McLeod, express agent, at Port Mulgrave, started a small grocery business two years ago. He has now had to assign, and owes \$1,700, with nominal assets just about equal.

WE note the following failure items in Montreal: Louis Solomon, clothing, has assigned on demand, with an indebtedness of about \$3,000.—D. Stewart, grocer, recently reported away, has returned, and proposes a compromise of 12½ cents on liabilities of \$8,536. Creditors would consider an offer of 20 cents.—R. E. Limoges, grocer, has assigned, owing \$3,800.—Leon Rochon, shoes,

has filed consent to assign. He took over last spring the business of his son, J. M. Rochon, who failed, and who owed him \$2,300.—Laurier & Wayland, a grocery firm, dating from April, 1894, have assigned on demand; liabilities, \$3,300.—Alphonse Lacoste, shoes, has filed consent to assign, after stock had been put under seizure. He had previously failed in 1890. He owes \$2,600.—Marie L. Hudon, in a limited dry goods way, has assigned, and business will be wound up.

COUNTRY failures in Quebec Province have been few during the week. D. Ballantyne, general dealer, of Bristol, is before his creditors with an offer of 40 cents on the dollar.—J. E. Gravel, of St. Casimir, began a small general business about six months ago, and has already made a voluntary assignment.—P. C. Germain, of Cap Santé, proposes a settlement at 50 cents.—Zotique Deslauriers, furniture dealer at Wotton, has assigned on demand. Liabilities, \$3,500.—W. F. McLellan, merchant and trader, of Caplin River, on the Gaspé coast, has assigned to the court. He began business in 1893, having been previously farming.—Upon the demand of a Montreal shoe house, J. L. Desjardins, of St. Therese, has made an assignment owing \$1,200.—A demand of assignment has been made upon J. J. M. Marchand, grocer, Maskinonge, against whom frequent suits have been entered up lately.

CROPS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Grain, hay and potatoes are grown in all parts of the province, and may therefore be considered the three principal crops. This is the language of a crop report of Nova Scotia for 1895, presumably issued by the Government of that province, which we find given at length in the *Halifax Chronicle*. The principal grain crop is oats, although wheat, barley, rye and buckwheat are grown to a considerable extent. A yield of 97 per cent. (assuming 100 as a full average yield) of oats is shown in the eighteen counties of the province. Quantities are not given, nor are there in this report any comparisons with other years. Barley is grown to a much greater extent than wheat, the cultivation of which seems going out of fashion, and but little rye is produced, while buckwheat is an important crop. We condense hereunder the tables given of yields in each county into an average over the whole province:

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W. H. BEATTY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

TORONTO, DEC. 1, 1895.