

We believe the circulation of the **TRADE REVIEW** exceeds that of any other paper of its class published in Montreal. Should any of our competitors take exception to this statement, we would suggest that the matter be left to two chartered accountants of the Province of Quebec.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

J. E. Marcell, general store, Acton, Que., has assigned.

J. F. Elliott, grocer, etc., Chesley, Ont., has failed for \$1000.

Geo. E. Gibbard, drugs, Toronto, has assigned to Hy. Barber & Co.

Robitaille & Laperriere, marine stores, Quebec, has failed for \$3,900.

Joseph Maisonneville, hotel, Windsor, has assigned to R. F. Sutherland.

I. Corne & Co., dry goods, Ingersoll, have assigned to Geo. Hayes, London.

W. J. Harvey, jeweller, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., has assigned to A. M. Lemoine.

David Sanderson, hardware, Gorrie, has assigned to Wm. Stinson, owing \$2,500.

John Lynden, furniture, Port Colborne, has assigned to David Blackley, Toronto.

W. H. Dubrule, general store, Richmond, has been served with a demand of assignment.

Dan. McKenzie, carriage maker, Owen Sound, has assigned to G. S. Kilburn. Liabilities, \$1,400.

Wm. Spence, tinsmith, London, has assigned to M. F. Irwin, same place, with liabilities of \$1,800.

Adams & Hemphill, tailors, Ottawa, have assigned to C. B. Faggert; meeting on 26th, inst.

Angus Grant, boots and shoes, Woodville, has assigned to A. E. Stabback, same place; liabilities small.

John Logie, dry goods, Toront, has assigned to Richard Tew. The liabilities are estimated at about \$2,500.

F. M. Sowden, trader, St. Lambert, has assigned, and D. Seath is named provisional guardian. Liabilities about \$6,000.

J. A. Laroche, baker in a small way at Mattawa, Ont., has made an offer of 15c on the dollar which is being considered.

Bartlett & Robinson, general store, Mount Brydges, have assigned to D. M. Cameron, London. Liabilities about \$3,000.

Mena Rosenthal, dry goods and ladies furnishings, Toronto, has assigned to W. A. Campbell, Toronto, with liabilities of \$1,500.

The assignee, Toronto, has been instructed to wind up the estate of James Fairhead, who assigned a few days ago to S. M. Gardner.

S. A. Hyman, hatter and furrier, Belleville, has assigned to W. J. McCamion, Toronto. The assets are about \$15,000, being, it is said, far in advance of his liabilities.

P. Stanley, dry goods, St. Catharines, Ont., recently met his creditors at Toronto. He was in trouble last November, when an extension was granted. His liabilities are about \$10,000.

P. Graco & Co., wholesale grocers, city, have made a private assignment of their estate to Chas. Desmarceau, and a meeting of creditors was called for the 20th inst. The firm is said to be indebted to the extent of \$14,000 to M. Lefebvre & Co., and the troubles of this firm have seriously affected them. Their liabilities are understood to be about \$35,000.

G. C. Huttomoyer & Co., printers, have filed a consent to assign, the extension recently asked not having been granted by all the creditors. The concern was involved in the unfortunate British Empire Exposition enterprise.

John Stevens, manufacturer of biscuits and confectionery, Galt, Ont., has assigned to W. J. Millican. He has been manufacturing since 1894 in a small way, and latterly has been closely pressed for ready money. He probably owes \$8,000 to \$9,000.

Elizabeth Barr has made a demand of assignment on W. V. T. Samuel doing business as a furrier, on Peel street, under the style of Wm. Samuel & Co. The assets are the stock in trade, etc. The liabilities are in the vicinity of \$1,700. The principal creditors are R. H. Buchanan, \$348, and W. Dunning, \$231.

A demand of assignment has been made on Alex. Nelson, M. Halbig and E. P. Gordon, doing business under the firm of A. Nelson & Co., furriers. The assets are the stock in trade in the store and in bond, plant and fixtures, bills receivable and outstanding accounts, book accounts and cash on hand. There are twenty-two creditors with liabilities aggregating over \$12,800. The largest creditors are M. Vineberg, \$2,365; Hirschel and Meyers, \$2,142; A. Vogel & Co., \$1,355; L. Solomon, \$1,680; Henry Marcus & Son, \$181; W. W. Hart & Co., \$708; S. Offel & Co., \$263; Henry Bennett, \$598; F. Bergath, \$270; G. Ganding and Blain, \$1,222, and T. Erle, \$223.

The creditors and victims of J. Deveau, the missing partner of the firm of Deveau & Paquette, for whom the police are searching vainly armed with four warrants, held a meeting recently, at which it was decided to send over to England one of their number to identify the man Rhinestr m, arrested in London on suspicion of being the missing man. If the identity of the prisoner is established the Deputy High Constable will go over and bring him back to stand his trial here. As the days go by the amount of Deveau's alleged defalcations is increasing, as many of the notes he made were for periods extending from thirty days to three months, and they are now beginning to mature. The sum is now in the neighborhood of seven thousand dollars, and may possibly reach ten thousand.

A demand of assignment has been made on the firm of Michel Lefebvre & Co., manufacturers of vinegar, jams, etc., city, at the instance of La Banque du Peuple, which is interested to the extent of \$425,000. The firm has filed a contestation of this demand and has taken proceedings against the bank for \$500,000 alleged damages. The partners are Michel Theodore and Michel Theodore Lefebvre, brothers. The business was started a good many years ago by their father, but he became embarrassed in 73 through real estate speculations. Shortly afterwards the present proprietors took charge and at the start worked along conservative lines. For several years they have been extending and branching out from the manufacture of vinegar into that of jams, pickles and beet root sugar, in connection with the latter line purchasing the Berthier beet-root sugar factory. They have also been operating in real estate and having a large number of unpaid accounts on their books they have been hard pressed for cash since the suspension of La Banque du Peuple. It is understood that the bank held certain mortgages on the Lefebvre property and the interest on this being in arrears caused some irritation, and led to the present trouble. It is reported that the total liability of the firm, including the bank's claim, is between \$700,000 and \$800,000. Larger assets are claimed, but they would probably suffer considerable shrinkage under forced realization.

CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.		
	Jan.	Feb.
Capital authorized.....	\$73,438,685	\$73,438,685
Capital paid up.....	62,196,496	62,196,496
Reserve funds.....	27,158,799	27,158,799
Notes in circulation.....	29,484,085	29,418,238
Balance due Dominion Government after deducting advances for credits, etc.....	3,144,574	3,120,650
Balance due to Provincial Governments.....	3,653,176	3,296,705
Public deposits on demand.....	62,424,728	70,419,190
Public deposits after notice.....	121,252,378	121,416,570
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured.....	9,763	9,750
Deposits made by other banks in Canada.....	2,772,915	2,539,592
Due other banks in Canada.....	137,823	90,997
Due other banks in foreign countries.....	171,651	177,197
Due other banks in Great Britain.....	4,645,748	4,325,290
Other liabilities.....	6,83,195	672,947
Total liabilities.....	\$228,314,128	\$228,853,247
ASSETS.		
Specie.....	\$8,133,570	7,591,370
Dominion notes.....	13,632,812	12,762,147
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	1,514,624	1,514,624
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	6,402,345	5,883,170
Loans to other banks in Canada, secured.....	4,663	4,650
Deposits made with other banks in Canada.....	3,518,408	3,312,512
Balance due from other banks in Canada.....	191,507	149,095
Due from other banks in foreign countries.....	19,553,123	18,662,582
Due from other banks in United Kingdom.....	4,226,260	4,710,922
Dominion Government debentures or stock.....	2,997,843	2,991,549
Public and Municipal securities.....	9,718,310	9,012,521
Railway securities.....	11,762,529	11,762,522
Call Loans on stock and bonds.....	15,409,398	14,083,576
Current loans.....	302,479,781	297,484,616
Loans to Dominion Government.....
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	193,613	332,078
Overdue debts.....	4,281,475	4,073,563
Real estate, other than bank premises.....	1,300,177	1,477,908
Mortgages on real estate.....	565,591	567,634
Bank premises.....	5,633,293	5,661,282
Other assets.....	1,331,701	2,167,606
Total assets.....	\$313,676,263	\$311,273,608
Loans to directors or their firms.....	7,983,297	7,882,462
Average amount of specie held during month.....	8,403,129	8,025,175
Average Dominion notes held during month.....	11,211,926	12,500,153
Greatest amount of notes in circulation at any time during month.....	32,207,557	30,474,768

Nickel mining at Sudbury is expected to revive under the impulse of better prices for ore. The production fell off slightly last year, being 4,566,542 lbs., as against 4,897,191 lbs. in 1894. The larger portion went to the United States, the remainder going direct to Europe. In addition to the nickel, this district produced in the fiscal year about 4,831,000 lbs. of copper.

A shoddy clothing fakir has been "doing up" preachers in Western Ontario. He claimed to represent a first-class English house and they could get the stuff made up at low rates by a London tailor, whose name he gave, and of course was giving great bargains. The truth came out when some of the rev. gentlemen called on the tailor with their bundles and were informed that the stuff for which \$14 had been paid, was not worth \$5.