

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. N. Murray, general store, Glen Allan, Ont., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong.

Edouard Trudel, contractor, city, has been served with a demand of assignment.

Geo. Halliday, general store, Arnprior, has assigned with liabilities of about \$5,000.

Steele Bros., tobacco, Toronto, have called a meeting for this week; liabilities about \$1,500.

Jos. E. Fitzpatrick and Vance & Co., general store, Norval, Ont., have assigned to R. Tew, Toronto.

A. W. Brown, hotel, Barrie, has assigned to J. C. McKeggie, and the liabilities are placed at \$5,000.

John O'Brien, boots and shoes, Tamworth, has assigned to Jas. Aylesworth, with liabilities of \$1,000.

M. E. Ager, wholesale carriage hardware, St. John, N.B., is asking an extension of time spread over 16 months.

The Dominion Tubular Lamp Company, city, has gone into liquidation. A meeting is called for the 23rd instant.

T. J. Benson & Co., grocers, Belleville, are endeavoring to compromise at 40c on the dollar, on liabilities of \$2,000.

Zephirim Lacert, general store, St. Sophie de Levard, has assigned to Paradis & Jobin, Quebec; liabilities small.

The assignment is announced of G. H. McKinley, baker, Halifax, and his affairs are in the hands of Geo. Musgrave; liabilities \$7,500.

Stirling & McCall, general store, Emerson, Man., have assigned to R. T. Riley, with liabilities of \$13,400; assets nominally \$14,000.

The Sabiston Lithographing and Publishing Company, city, has decided to liquidate and a winding up order has been granted by the court. A meeting will be held this week.

Narcisse Bissonnette, grocer, St. Henri de Montreal, has assigned to Chas. Desmarceau with liabilities of \$1,800. The same curator has charge of the estate of Thos. Dagenais, grocer, city, who has failed for \$1,000.

Michael Gleeson, restaurant keeper, city, has assigned on demand of Luke Keough. Liabilities about \$5700. Principal creditors, Mrs. M. Gleeson (marriage donation), \$4000; P. Grace & Co., \$500; T. Kinsella & Son, \$800.

G. A. McMullen & Co., gents' furnishings, sporting goods, of Brockville have assigned to James Parkes. It is understood the assignment is a provisional one, and not to go into effect unless negotiations for a settlement fall through. The firm offered 70c on the dollar.

Jas. Perry, tinsmith and plumber, Pembroke, has assigned to Jas. Coxford for \$1,800, and W. J. Kendall, harness, Hastings, has assigned to W. S. Anderson owing about \$1,000. Another small failure is that of Margaret Fisher, boots and shoes, Toronto Junction, who has assigned to A. J. Anderson for less than \$800.

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The Montreal Herald Company, has submitted an offer to its creditors of 25c on the dollar which has been accepted by many and the settlement seems likely to be carried through. The trade liabilities amount to \$25,000 but money is also due to the directors for advances.

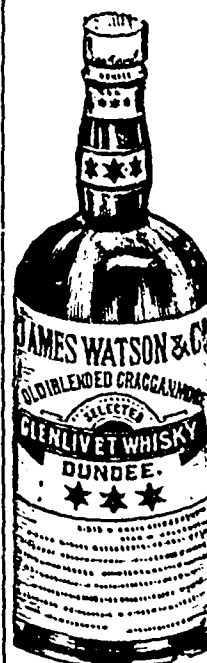
Foucher, Fils & Co., furniture and fancy goods, St. Catherine street, city, have assigned on the demand of P. H. Dufresne. J. U. Foucher the sole proprietor came from Berthier where he built the water works. For the past few years he has been doing business on the instalment plan and has succeeded in accumulating about \$40,000 in book debts.

Edmond Parent, manufacturer boots and shoes, Terrebonne, has made an offer of 25c on the dollar. The cause of his difficulty is said to be pressure from the Banque du Peuple for the settlement of a claim. He formerly ran a factory in connection with the reformatory in this city and was attracted to Terrebonne by the offer of a municipal bonus. Liabilities are probably \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Pierre Picotte, contractor, city, has assigned on demand of Pierre A. Picotte. Liabilities about \$13,000, unsecured. The principal unsecured creditors are the Picotte minors, \$974; Frank W. Newman, \$1700; W. Baril, \$1543; N. Beaupre & Cie., \$1100. The James Robertson Co., \$1100; Dupuy Estate, \$1026; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$875. The Hamilton Estate holds a mortgage for \$15,205.

The fishing season on the Columbia river opened last week, and unless there is an agreement between the cannerymen and the fishermen as to the price to be paid for raw fish there will probably be a strike. The Cannerymen's Association at a meeting fixed the price of fish at 4c per lb. The fishermen demanded five and say they will not take out a boat unless their demand is complied with. The fishermen have destroyed a number of fish-wheels owned by packers, and there are signs of trouble as the date for the opening of the season approaches.

During the week ending April 4 there were 8,491 barrels of oysters exported to Europe. The Britannic and Umbria carried 6,943 barrels to Liverpool, and the remaining 1,548 barrels were carried by the steamer Paris consigned to dealers in London. Shippers anticipate larger orders during the coming month and are sending only oysters of the finest quality. A moderate demand has prevailed in London during the last two or three weeks for French oysters, but trade generally has lacked its former activity. Portuguese oysters being short, prices for them have made a slight advance.



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The United States Supreme Court has decided that if a person jumps off an electric car while in motion all that he can expect from the company is its respectful sympathy. Canadian courts have decided similarly. So if you wish to make good time getting off cars, consult the interests of your family by carrying a good-sized accident insurance policy.

The sales during the month of February at Maisonneuve, Cote Visitation, Mile End, Montreal Annex, Cote des Neiges, Cote St. Luc, St. Henry and St. Cunegonde amounted to about \$149,000 of which St. Henry contributed \$82,000, and St. Cunegonde \$42,000. The sales during the month of March in the same municipalities amounted to about \$142,000, of which about 66,700 was furnished by St. Henry and \$27,000 by St. Cunegonde.

The latest advices from Australia indicate that instead of exporting wheat to England the Australasian colonies will have to import a very considerable amount this year to make good their own shortage. One estimate puts the amount they will demand from abroad at about one hundred thousand tons, and as the Argentine crop is also reported heavily short, the pressure of competition with our wheat in the London market will be very considerably relaxed.

The Manitoba real estate forming part of the assets of the Samson, Kennedy & Co. estate was sold at Suckling's auction rooms on Saturday, and only realized 15 1/2 cents an acre. The purchaser was assignee Henry Barber, and the sale was affected on the conditions that the vendor would not be responsible for any encumbrances or titles. In the statement of assets prepared by the firm a valuation of \$150 an acre was placed on the property, but in the assignee's statement the valuation was 75 cents an acre.

W. A. Lockhart, auctioneer, sold at St. John N. B. the following vessel property, by order of the receiver of the estate of J. W. Parker & Co of New York: Four sixty-fourth shares of the bark Low Wood to D. Russell at \$31 per share. Mr. Russell also bought 2 shares of the bark St. Julien at \$41 each. One share of the schooner Bessie Parker was bid in by W. J. Davidson at \$35. Two shares of the Capital Stock "The Sailing Ship Nellie Troop Co. (Ltd.)" par value \$1,200 each, were bought by W. J. Davidson at \$100 per share; and ten shares of the Capital stock "The Bay of Fundy Steamship Co. (Ltd.)" par value \$100 each were also bought by Mr. Davidson at \$5 per share.