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A GRAIN dealer at Hensall, W. C. Charters by name, began business in 1878. Latterly he has been unfortunate in his ventures and has been obliged to suspend payment, owing a good deal to unsecured creditors, and having but little to pay them. The bank which made advances on grain is secured.

MESSRS. BARR & Co., milliners in St. Catharines, are in trouble again, and have written a number of creditors that they are unable to meet payments. Their landlord has demanded that the proceeds of sales be handed over to him until arrears are paid.

THERE is trouble between the partners in the firm of D. H. Hogg & Co., wholesale mouldings, mirrors, &c., Montreal, and a recourse to law has been necessary to settle the existing differences, as Mr. Hogg has declined to accept the terms of dissolution as arranged by arbitrators. Mr. Hogg has entered an action against Mr. Cunningham, the second partner, for \$40,000, being the sum at which he values his interest. A dissolution has been amicably arranged, by the terms of which Mr. Hogg retires, and the business will be continued under the style of Ewing & Cunningham, Mr. Ewing of Toronto being the senior partner.