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THE ALBION Hotel, Quebec; has evidently seen its best days. It is now again in trouble, and was closed a few days ago by order of the creditors of Mr. L. M. Blouin, the proprietor.

THE WIDOW Truelove, keeper of a boardinghouse at Longueuil, across the river, is no exception to Shakespeare's well-known saying. She finds herself owing \$1300, and has assets of about \$300 to meet it.—Edouard Laferriere, a cigar dealer in a small way, this city, was capiassed by B. Goldstein a few days ago. He settled with Goldstein, but it was only out of the frying-pan into the fire : he is now under the influence of a similar action on the part of De Sola Bros. & Ascher, on a claim of \$130.

A SMALL intervening claim of \$30 or \$40 has upset the arrangements made a few weeks ago for the liquidation and distribution of the estate of Jas. Murray, this city, whose troubles, through ventures in city real estate, were referred to at the time of his failure, a month or two since; another proof of the necessity for the passage. of the Distribution Bill now before Parliament. —Joseph Gaillardet, general storekceper, Walker's Cutting (Bulstrode), Que., has assigned to Kent & Turcotte.

M. A. PLAMONDON, who started in general trade at Arthabaskaville, Ont., in 1875, has got into difficulty, ind having unsuccessfully endeayored to arrar ge with his creditors at 40c on



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the dollar, has assigned. Mr. Plamondon started with little or no capital, and but slight experience, to contend against keen competition and stronger houses, added to which was a heavy interest account all of which combined have forced him into his present position.

The statement for 1883 of the National Insurance Co. of Ireland, of which Messrs. Scott & Boult are general agents for Canada, (see announcement on last page), furnishes evidence of remarkable progress during the year. The assets show an increase of \$500,000, and the fire premiums an increase of \$200,000. The company has added \$50,000 to the Fire Reserve and \$30,000 to the right side of Profit and Loss, besides paying the handsome dividend of 14 per cent.

T. McEwan, furniture dealer, Brockville, Ont., attributes his present trouble to two mysterious fires on his premises, one in July and the other in December of last year, and by which he suffered considerable inconvenience. The business was formerly carried on by Bell & Mc-Ewan, who failed in 1875 and dissolved some three years after, Mr. McEwan continuing alone. He now shows liabilities of about S5,200 with assets of S4,900, and is offsring to compromise at 621 cents on the dollar, secured, or 70 cents without security. AT a meeting of the creditors of the late James Reid, furniture dealer, Hamilton, Ont., who died the 21st of last month, held last Tuesday in that city, a statement was submitted, showing liabilities of \$50,000, in which is included \$16,000 worth of paper held by two banks purporting to have been signed by Jas. Bain, M.P., for North Wentworth, and which the latter denies having made. The nominal assets are \$80,000, ard it is not thought they will shrink much. A committee was appointed to examine the affairs of the estate.

A WHIT was recently issued and executed on the stock of George Eveleigh, grocer, Listowell, Out., by a London firm, which was subsequently settled by his brother D. Eveleigh paying the amount and taking over the stock, which is a small one. Mr. George Eveleigh, however, claims that he had settled with the plaintiffs traveller by a note at three months, and now threatens an action for damages on the ground that the amount sued for was therefore not due. He will probably continue the business for his brother.

By the announcement elsewhere it will be seen that an important change has taken place in the well-known wholesale paint and oil firm of A. Ramsay & Son. Mr. P. D. Dods, who has been a partner for the last few years, in succeeded by Mr. Alex. Manson, active partner