

BELDING, PAUL & CO., SILK MANUFACTURERS, MONTREAL.

Beg to notify the trade they are preparing, and will have ready February 1, 1881, a full stock of

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Of very superior quality and variety of Colors, especially adapted for

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Hochelaga Brown Cottons, Canton Flannels, Yarns and Bags,
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Knitted Goods, Tweeds, Flannels, &c., &c.

The Wholesale Trade only supplied.

J. CHURCH, boot and shoe manufacturer, on William street, this city, has assigned to a city leather house. Liabilities, about \$4,000, and, according to his own estimate, the assets will show a deficiency of some \$500, but against this the creditors have the patent for the "Imperial boot," which cost some \$750, and which Mr. Church values highly, on account of the economical advantages claimed for it. An inventory of the stock is being taken.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that the Western Counties of Ontario have been blessed with a most favorable winter for lumbering operations, and it has been taken advantage of to an unprecedented extent. The mills in and about Chatham are stocked for a full year's run.

RUMSEY, JOHNSON & Co., of Halifax, N.S., produce and commission merchants, to whom reference was made last week, are announced as having assigned.—Riddell & Deans, of Port Dover, Ont., dealers in dry goods and groceries, have assigned in trust.

JOHN BANCLAY, general storekeeper at Oakville, Ont., for many years, has assigned in trust to a wholesale house in this city. His trouble is wholly ascribed to falling off in business, as the Hamilton and Toronto houses are monopolizing a great deal of the trade in that district. The liabilities and assets are not yet known; the stock is being taken, preparatory to action on the part of the creditors.—Edwd. A. Capstick, dealer in fishermen's supplies, etc., also in the shipment of fish to the West Indies, at Lockport, N.S., has assigned in trust. It is believed that the unsatisfactory condition of the fish trade with the West Indies during the past season had something to do with his difficulties.

ESTABLISHED, 1861. *Ostrich and Vulture* **PLUMES.**

The Stock of OSTRICH AND VULTURE PLUMES for the spring season, will be thoroughly assorted in all its departments, on or about March, 8th. All letter orders, will receive personal attention and quick shipments.

J. H. LEBLANC,
547 Craig Street. Montreal.

WE HAVE ALREADY referred to the recent failures in Yarmouth, N.S., of Dennis & Doane, and W. H. Moody & Co. A few particulars may not be without interest. The former, whose liabilities were about \$280,000, assigned to Jacob Bingay, a creditor, preferentials to the extent of about \$60,000 being made in the deed of trust. The deed further provides that those failing to come in within four months from its date, and agree to accept their dividend on the balance in force, will be excluded from all benefit. It is estimated by good judges that in case all the creditors accede to these conditions, the estate will not pay those who are not preferred over 20 cents in the dollar. This case most pertinently illustrates the necessity of some provision as a substitute for an Insolvent Act. The assets are of various kinds, but principally vessel property of doubtful value.

W. H. Moody & Co. likewise prefer some six or seven thousand dollars of claims. Their liabilities are estimated at some \$40,000. Unpreferred creditors who see fit to accept the

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conditions of the trust may possibly obtain 40c or 50c in the dollar. Other parties heavily involved have made or are making satisfactory compositions with the Banks and holders of paper. Some curious developments were made in connection with Dennis & Doane's bankruptcy which may not be without value. Their principal endorser was N. W. Blethen, who was first endorser to a large amount, at least some \$50,000, which he was well able to pay. Mr. Blethen, strange to say, just before the bulk of this paper fell due, sold out and transferred all of his real estate, stocks and shipping to other parties, and with the proceeds and all the balance of his assets left the country. He very properly paid all his own liabilities before departing. But when these notes and bills of Dennis & Doane, on which he was and had been for a long time first endorser, fell due, Mr. Blethen was "over the hills and far away." Holders and second endorsers then woke up to find themselves in a very embarrassing and awkward position.