

A LEATHER MERCHANT IN TROUBLE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—The continued absence from the city of Mr. A. Keroack, leather merchant, Lemoine-street, is causing considerable talk among the trade, and serious accusations are being made reflecting upon the business integrity of the absentee. According to the statement of the manager of one of the banks interested it appears that Mr. Keroack has been guilty of disposing of goods upon which he had obtained advances to the extent of several thousands of dollars. These goods consisted of 50,000 feet of leather which were sold to Messrs. James McCready & Co. for 9.1 cents a foot. The same leather had already been hypothecated to another bank, which transaction, however, has since been settled for. Outside of the banks the liabilities of Mr. Keroack are said to be under \$5,000, and a friend of his in the trade is now endeavoring to effect a settlement which will allow him to return to the city. When last heard from he was in Boston.