

CLOSED BY HIS CREDITORS

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A VERY UNEXPECTED EVENT.

Unprofitable Branch Stores and the Credit System the Cause of the Break-Down—Mr. Polack Explains.

Yesterday the startling rumor was afloat about the city that Alexander Polack, the well known clothing dealer, had failed. It caused quite a commotion among the business men of this city, and as the rumor spread it caused the utmost surprise wherever it was heard.

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