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The work of construction on the Pontiac & Pacific Junction Railway is progressing rapidly. Between three and four hundred men are at present employed. Track-laying has been commenced from Aylmer, and the company now has possession of the Aylmer Branch of the C.P.R., having paid \$12,000 therefor.

The bankrupt stock of M. A. Hamilton, dry goods merchant, this city, whose assignment was noticed in our last issue, is to be sold out next week. This is said to be the fourth time Hamilton has failed; he compromised last summer at 45c on the dollar. His expenses are said to have been too large for the amount of business done.

The estate of W. H. Hemlow, general dealer, N.S., whose assignment was noticed last week, is said to be pretty well covered by bill of sale and mortgage. His failure is attributed to losses in the lobster canning business. After the preferential claims are paid, the assets are to be divided *pro rata* among the creditors who sign the deed within ninety days.

AUGUSTALD McBEAN, flour merchant at Port Hope, Ont., who is understood to be winding up his business prior to removing to Manitoba, where he recently bought large tracts of land, was in this city last Friday, offering to compromise with his creditors at 50c on the dollar at thirty days, unsecured. One of the creditors, not inclined to accept the offer, served him with a writ of procedure, returnable on the 28th inst. His chief creditors are commission merchants in this city, but total liabilities not known.

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The civic authorities have commenced to proceed against several of the oldest pharmacists in Montreal for selling medicated wines and spirits of wine without having a liquor license. The case against two of the oldest city druggists who appeared in court yesterday was by mutual consent postponed to Thursday, the 28th inst. The Pharmaceutical Society has appointed a Committee to wait upon the Provincial Treasurer with regard to the matter.

The Quebec dry goods firm of Beland, Garneau & Co., have assigned to their chief creditors in that city.—Thexton Bros., Lindsay, Ont., hardware dealers, who endeavored to effect a compromise in August last, have now assigned, and are offering 50c. on the dollar. They owe \$14,000, and show a deficiency of \$6,000, for which some of the creditors are unable to account, but it is stated that their father has a chattel mortgage on the effects, secured, and some prefer accepting the offer to undertaking an investigation.

R. H. & J. O. Elliot, of London, Ont., carrying on the grocery business in that city under the name of Elliot & Co., have assigned to J. S. Garner for the benefit of their creditors. R. H.

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Elliot began business last April with but little means, and in May took his brother in as partner. Both were previously clerks in that city. Their mother is said to have an interest in some outside property to the extent of perhaps \$3,000. There are two other firms in London of similar name, but of ample means and high credit, who are not to be confounded with Elliot & Co.

Another dreadful steamboat accident is reported. An explosion on the Caughnawaga ferry yesterday morning, while on the route to Chateaugay, caused the death of 4 passengers and wounded many others. There were 41 on board.

J. K. POLLOCK, carver and gilder, Bleury street, died 24th August, after an illness of three months. The only heir at present known is his sister, a Mrs. Marsh of this city. After a close scrutiny of the affairs of the deceased his sister declines to take possession of the estate, as it would involve her in liabilities which the effects of the estate would not liquidate, and, as there are no near or known heirs, the estate will fall to be adjudicated by the creditors or the courts. The late gentleman compounded with his creditors more than once, and was in a fair way, if death had not intervened, to have compromised once more. The business done was