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Mr. C. H. A. GRANT, of this city, has taken legal steps for the recovery of his property seized at the instance of the Federal Bank, as creditors of the bankrupt estate of H. G. Levetus, the stock and book-debts of which had been purchased by Mr. Grant.

Last Monday Messrs. Church, Chapleau, Hall & Atwater, acting for Seybold, Son & Co., hardware, this city, issued a *capias* for \$500 against A. Birts, St. Cesaire, Que., and on the same day Messrs. Greenshields, Busteed & Guerin, issued another *capias* against him, for a nearly equal amount, at the instance of Canada Machinery Co. Birts was arrested and brought to town, and a meeting of creditors held. The liabilities amount to \$7,500, and assets, including property, which he transferred a short time ago to his father, are only \$4,000. At the meeting his father agreed to

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give up the property transferred if the creditors would allow his son an extension of 6, 9, 12, 15 and 18 months, unsecured and without interest. As the majority of the creditors were unwilling to allow the extension, nothing final was done. Seizures before judgment were made on the remaining property for amount of above claims. The other creditors, except Thos. Robertson & Co., have agreed to accept 50c in the dollar cash, and costs. It appears as though the estate may be wound up. Birts has applied to be released on bail.

J. B. DOYLE, a Wookstock (Ont.) grocer, has been obliged to yield possession to the bailiff. Wm. Millman, of Woodstock, bought the stock of crockery and groceries under a chattel mortgage.—Under power of an execution the sheriff has seized and sold the stock of Geo. Hoffman, general storekeeper at Paris, Ont.—H. A. Smith, a young druggist at Shediac, N.B., who

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