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ed to get an extension in June last, and in November a writ of attachment issued; later on he arranged to compromise, but his securities withdrawing, the arrangement fell through. He has now, however, completed arrangements for a settlement upon the above mentioned basis.

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- The meeting of creditors in the case of G. R. Fabre, wholesale carriage hardware, held this week, was adjourned, as the assignces were unable to have the statement of affairs completed in time for it. The liabilities are as already quoted by us, but the statement of assets is not yet finished. There is a contest as to who shall be the assignce. Mr. Perrault, of the firm of Lajoie, Perrault & Seath has by far the largest majority in amount, while Mr. Thos. Darling has the majority in numbers, and a judge will have to decide the vexed question.

- The chart of insurance companies doing business in Canada, periodically issued by the department, still gives Mr. Starke's name as manager of the Citizens' Insurance Co., of which Mr. Gerald E. Hart, for many years connected with the Northern, has been general manager since 1st May. Mr. Starke is busily organizing a Guarantee Company in New York, and intends having a branch in Canada as soon as possible. It may be suggested that the premium rate in the Guarantee business is alto gether too low to be remunerative. Too much competition is the death of trade.

- The strike among the Quebec laborers has

assumed giginue proportions. On wednesday they commenced robbing flour stores, and resorted to such other acts of violence that the troops had to be called out. The latter were pelted with stones by the mob, and at last were told to fire on the rioters. One of the latter was killed and a number wounded. The same night three volunteer battalions from Montreal and a regiment from Halifax were ordered to Quebec, the local troops being inadequate to preserve order, so formidable had the disturbance become. At latest accounts all was quiet.

-The George Moorhead Manufacturing Company, engaged in the manufacture of furniture in London, Ontario, has collapsed, and the works are closed. An attempt was recently made to bolster up its affairs by the introduction of new capital, and negotiations had progressed so far that the aunouncement was made public that \$90,000 additional capital was to he put in and the company re-organized. An investigation showed that the affairs of the concern were not in as favorable a condition as had been represented, there being a difference of some \$200,000 between the real and apparent standing. The liabilities were set down at a figure which turned out to be understated. The gentlemen who had proposed to put in the new capital accordingly withdrew from the arrangement. Stock is now being taken, and the hope is expressed that a new company will yet be formed to take hold of and carry on the works. A meeting of creditors will shortly be held, and in the meantime their indulgence is asked.

figures. All very carefully Selected. No bad Stock. Morton, Phillips & Bulmer, Importing and Manufacturing Stationers MONTREAL. - A case of some interest, as involving the : right of lithographers to place their imprint on labels or cards furnished by them, has recently been decided in the courts here. Messrs Devins & Bolton, chemists and dealers in patent medicines, ordered a quantity of chromo cards, on which was to be printed the name of a preparation of which they are the proprietors, from A. Delau, who is agent for an establishment ! in Paris, where such cards are printed. When delivered it was found that Mr. Delau's name and place of business were printed in small letters at the bottom, and Devins & Bolton refused to take them. Mr. Delau thereupon sued for their value, but the late Judge Dorion, before whom the case was tried, held that he could not recover, as the sample furnished, when the order was given, had not the imprint. Devins & Bolton's objection to taking the cards was founded on the fact that Mr. Delau also deals in patent medicines, and that by circulating the cards they would be advertising a rival.

-An extensive Life Insurance swindle has just been brought to light in England, and