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C. J. BRYDGES,

Land Commissioner.

have been compelled to assign in trust to Mr. W. A. Caldwell, accountant. A seizure before judgment was issued against the firm on Tuesday last by Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co. for their claim of \$10,000. An inventory of the stock is being taken, preparatory to calling a meeting of creditors. The liabilities are estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Mr. Claggett's difficulty is attributed to a combination of causes, chief among which were the falling-off in trade and a number of doubtful book-debts, incurred by quasi-fashionable customers. Mr. Claggett was formerly a partner in the dry goods firm of Brown & Claggett, this city, who compromised with their creditors some five years ago.

The latest defaulter discovered is a young man named Frank Pretty, who for the past ten years has held a leading position of trust in the office of Messrs. James Johnston & Co., the well-known dry goods firm in this city. The suspicions of the firm were aroused by an anonymous letter, and the matter being placed in charge of a detective it was finally discovered that Pretty had embezzled moneys from time to time during the past eighteen months, amounting in all to nearly \$2,000. The firm, however, declined to prosecute the man in whom they had long placed so much confidence, and he has left for the States to commence life afresh; they took out a seizure before judgment against Pretty's effects for the amount above-named. He had been leading a fast life for at least some 15 months, and confessed his guilt when caught, attributing his downfall to evil company; he left a large number of small claims in the city unsettled, amounting to several thousand dollars. Among the principal of these smaller cre-

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ditors is his landlord to whom six months rent is due. The affair has caused astonishment among Pretty's acquaintances, as he always bore the character of a respectable, sober and trustworthy man. Considerable comment has been indulged over the manner in which he escaped being brought to justice.

THE TEN DAYS LIMIT.—The Belleville Fuel Company has made an extraordinary claim against one of the insurance companies, based upon a rather forced application of the clause in the Ontario Statutory Conditions which makes ten days the time allowed to the insured in case the company desires for one cause or another to cancel the policy. The policy in the present case was cancelled and the premium returned to the Fuel Company, closing the whole affair. The property insured—a lot of firewood—was destroyed by fire a few days after but within ten days from the time of cancellation, and the owners, who had accepted the return premium in the usual way, make claim for the amount of the cancelled policy. Surely this is an application of the law not contemplated by the framers. The act is most mischievous in many of its provisions, and amply proves that in framing such laws the

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assistance of insurance experts should be called in. A man may do much in ten days, were he so minded as to wish to defraud the companies in which his property is insured. But more anon.

A Kingston despatch states that officials of the C. P. R. were there this week arranging rates on freight carried between that city and Montreal. On Tuesday last the first spike was driven for the K. & P. Railway iron ore dock, to be built below the bridge. Shutes will also be erected, by means of which vessels will be loaded with ease and rapidity. When the dock is completed it will have cost \$75,000. It is stated that in July next the K. & P. and Q. & O. Railways will have been connected at Starbot Lake, which will give direct communication between Kingston and Montreal via the K. & P.

"A NEW YEAR'S SURPRISE."—Under this heading we find the following, which explains more fully the matter about which our London correspondent enquired last week, in the *Daily Examiner*, Huddersfield, Eng., date 1st January