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— A meeting of the creditors of Jos. Townsend, Sydney, C.B., will be held the 10th inst. in that town. Liabilities about \$7,000.

— W. A. Miller, general merchant, Forestville, Ont., is effecting a compromise with his creditors.

— Lynn &amp; Co.'s stock of boots and shoes was sold at auction yesterday for 61 cents in the dollar.

— McKinnon Bros., Summerside, P.E.I., have had a meeting of their creditors. Liabilities \$9,000, assets \$4,800. Offer 25 cents in 6, 9 and 12 months secured.

— A. L. Spencer, insurance agent, who keeps a book store &amp;c., in Sussex, N.B. has been pressed, by his creditors, and will likely be forced into insolvency.

— The stock of Broadbent &amp; Overell, of London, Ontario, has been sold to a brother of the former for 70 cents in the dollar. The insolvent Broadbent will still carry on the business.

— At an adjourned meeting of the Stadacona Insurance Co., in Quebec last Wednesday, it was decided by a majority of about 1,400 votes to wind up the company.

— A writ of attachment for \$500 has been issued against Mr. Gardiner, resident representative in this city, of Bossange &amp; Gardiner, of Paris, France, whose insolvency was lately noted.

— A writ of attachment has been issued against L. Routh &amp; Co., woollen manufacturers, Port Dover, Ont. Liabilities \$8,000; assets said to be \$12,000. Creditors will accept 75c. on the dollar if secured. Compromise pending.

— The people of Napanee and Lennox county are proposing to build a three feet gauge railroad from that town through Newburgh, Clarks

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— The estate of J. B. Belyea, of Hampton, N.B., which was recently sold on three months time by tender, realized little over costs. The insolvent had failed twice within two years. Creditors chiefly in St. John.

— It is reported that Mr. Demers, of Quebec, of recent notoriety, is suffering from an abnormal contractility of the digital muscles, and that a writ of *Habeas Corpus* will be applied for. Mr. Ritchie who is confined in the Montreal jail is said to be similarly afflicted.

— At the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Insurance Co., held yesterday p.m., all the old directors were re-elected, except Mr. M. C. Mullarky, for whom Mr. Geo. W. Moss was substituted. The report is unavoidably crowded out.

— A writ of attachment was issued on the 28th December last against John A. McLeod, of Kennington, P.E.I., trader. Liabilities \$19,000, assets nominally \$10,000. He offers 20 cents, half cash, balance three months, unsecured.

— At the meeting of the creditors of S. Parrish, of Uxbridge, Ont., held on the 29th January, the insolvent made an offer of 7c. on the dollar on unsecured claims payable then, and six months endorsed notes, which was accepted by the creditors present.

— James E. Morrissey, of Summerside, P.E.I., founder, who last spring effected a compromise with his creditors, is unable to meet his composition notes. He is now endeavoring to effect a settlement with his creditors at 20 cents in one and two years, unsecured.

— At a meeting of the creditors of W. G. Stevenson, Port Hope, Ont., the 5th inst., the insolvent was persuaded to make an offer of

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50 cents in the dollar cash, the creditors having threatened to wind up the business otherwise. Meeting to formally consider deed called for 24th inst.

— We regret to learn that the prominent wholesale dry goods firm of Lewis S. Black &amp; Thom, of this city, is in financial trouble. The direct cause was through endorsing the composition notes of an Ottawa concern some two years ago, by which the firm loses some \$8,000. Mr. Thom resides in Glasgow, Scotland. Their affairs show quite a surplus.

— E. S. Freeze &amp; Son, an old and respectable firm of storekeepers, in Penobscot, N.B., are pressed, owing to liabilities of the N.B., Paper Co. to E. S. Freeze, although they do not admit any liability on that account. Their assets in real estate, merchandise, good accounts and notes will foot up \$25,000, and their direct liabilities not more than \$15,000.

— H. F. Sharp of Norton, N.B., who began business without capital some time ago, has not been successful and at the meeting of creditors on the 29th ult. made no effort to compromise. His real property was mortgaged for its full value to a local creditor, and the stock in trade had been so reduced by repeated sheriffs' sales that it will hardly pay more than costs.

— A couple of farmers named Ball &amp; Rayworth, residing near Napanee, Ont., who have been purchasing grain from their brethren in Lennox, find themselves unable to pay up, and a writ was issued against them for \$824 a few days ago. They owe considerable, and as their lands and farm will furnish but inconsiderable assets, one of them being heavily mortgaged, their creditors will fare but poorly.

— The report of the Citizens' Insurance Co. elsewhere will relieve the minds of the public and many shareholders who were under the impression that its affairs were in a much worse state. The prudential course adopted by the directors and the new management has been effective of much improvement, and we look for a prosperous future for the company. The subject of employing brokers is an important one, and will receive attention another time.