

THE Pullman Car Company is building for the Grand Trunk Railway a number of cars for World's Fair traffic.

SINCE the 1st of January, 1892, says the *Manitoba Free Press*, no less than 523 timber bridges of various kinds along the C. P. R. were replaced by permanent work, consisting of earth or rock filling, or masonry and steel structures.

DURING the week ending January 1st the gross receipts of the twenty-three principal railways in the United Kingdom amounted to £1,260,888, the miles of lines worked being 16,417. This shows an increase of £18,977 on an increased mileage of 94½ miles.

ROBBERIES have been reported almost daily for the past month from Hédleyville, says a Quebec telegram, and the thieves have become so bold from impunity that they sometimes drive up with a wagon and clean out everything worth taking from barns and stables.

EDWIN A BEERS and Mrs. Beers, Henry H. Ross and Mrs. Ross, Burlington, Vermont, Chas. E. Ross, of Rutland, Vt., and Ben. P. Hale, of Groveland, Mass., propose to incorporate, under the Companies Act, Ont., as the Safety Barb Wire Co. of New Toronto. Capital, \$75,000: to draw wire, make wire nails and make safety barb wire.

ON Wednesday next the general stock of C. W. Brownell, of Cornwall, will be sold. —The millinery stock of the Misses Byrnes, of Campbellford, is to be sold by the assignee —The boot and shoe business of Swain & Hopkins is advertised for sale by themselves. —The business of the Dominion Stained Glass Co. here is also on the market.

AN assignment has been made by W. R. Lindsay, dealer in agricultural implements at Calgary, Alberta, who last June claimed a surplus of \$5,600. However, several writs have been issued against him last month, and the result is as above stated. —The sheriff has seized the saddlery stock of Andrew Fisk, of Gretna, and it has been sold. —A meeting of creditors of J. A. Wismer, fruit dealer at Lauder, will be held at Brandon on Friday next. —We hear of the assignment of the lumbering firm of McKelvie & Dillingham at Wawanesa. —Gould & Elliott, general dealers at Pierson, tell their creditors that they cannot continue their business and will assign. —L. Pacaud, general storekeeper at St. Norbert, has assigned.

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A MEETING of the creditors of Messrs. H. R. Ives & Co., foundrymen, Montreal, was held last week, at which an offer of 75 cents in the dollar, cash, was submitted by Mr. Ives, but this was not deemed satisfactory, and it was decided that the estate should be offered for sale by tender.

AFTER being here selling dry goods for over a quarter of a century, J. W. Fenner has made his first failure. A compromise at 75 cents has been made on liabilities of something over \$10,000. He now takes his daughter, Mrs. Callahan, into partnership. —A furniture dealer here named M. Rosebach has freely done what he could for himself and departed beyond the reach of angry creditors.

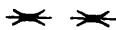
WE learn that Wm. Murray, wholesale grocer at Sherbrooke, reported to be in difficulties a fortnight ago, has been unable to arrange for the cash to pay his creditors 50 cents on the dollar, which they agreed to accept. He has had to assign. —A general dealer at Arnprior, Ont., Geo. Halliday, has assigned, and a meeting of creditors is called for February 6th. He owes \$16,000, and has \$21,000 of apparent assets. He obtained an extension last March.

WE note the following late failures in Ottawa city: Edward Bambrick, grocer, reputed to have had several thousand dollars on which to begin business alone a few years ago, has assigned. —P. W. Lavoie, tobaccoist, who succeeded his brother last March, has compromised at 75 per cent., two thirds payable in cash, balance on time. —B. Haram, furniture, etc., is offering 55c. Mr H. has carried on two stores, and has done jobbing of cheap furniture, besides being interested in two livery stables, hotel, etc.

THE annual meeting of the Musquash Anthracite Coal Company was held in Montreal on the 18th, when Mr. C. H. Skinner was elected president, and Messrs. J. S. Gilbert, J. S. Boies Deveber and George Barnhill, of St. John; W. G. Audenried, of Philadelphia; Sidney Sheppard, of Buffalo, and A. H. Hilyard, of New York city, directors. It is proposed to increase the capital stock to \$1,000,000. The mine is located in the parish of Musquash, St. John county, and the company claim to have located two seams, one of six feet and the other of ten feet, of pure anthracite coal. The coal is within a very short distance of the Bay of Fundy shore.

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A MEETING of the creditors of E. J. O'Keefe & Co., shoe dealers in Hamilton, will be held to-morrow. In July last they sold out at 10 per cent. discount. Two months later they resumed business, but we already hear of their assignment. —Another dealer in the same line of goods at Norwich, named Henry Hakin, is in trouble and assigns, after being there almost five years. —An assignment to Henry Barber has been made by Harris & Weir, general dealers, Kingsville. Last month Harris retired and Weir continues. We have not heard the cause of their trouble.

MR. ECKSTEIN NORTON, ex-president of the Louisville & Nashville Railway, died at his home on Staten Island, N. Y., some days ago, in his 63rd year. The deceased gentleman was a Kentuckian, in early life a contractor for the Illinois Central Railroad. He removed to New York in 1864, and has been a prominent railway operator. Mr. Norton succeeded Geo. William Curtis as president of the Smith Infirmary of Staten Island, and gave to it largely. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Mexican National Railroad Company, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, the Bank of the State of New York, the Manhattan Trust Company, etc.

IN May, 1889, J. F. Davis started to manufacture granite ironware at Hamilton, but apparently without success, as we now hear of his assignment. —We now hear of the fourth failure of James Creyk, jeweller at Brantford, who always claimed to have been unfortunate. A year ago he disposed of his old stock and soon afterward began opposition next door. For this he deserved public censure, which was not slow in coming, and it is not surprising to hear of the present assignment. It is thought that his estate ought to pay a good dividend. —In the same city A. H. Mellish & Co., dealers in books, etc., have assigned. Mr. M. was not content with one store, and two appears to have been more than he could successfully manage.

ABOUT ten years Miss Karch has been doing a small millinery business at Peterboro, and now assigns. —So does Geo. Voght, sewing machine agent, Hanover. —F. B. Skinner, an old furniture dealer in Guelph, has been suffering from keen competition, and now assigns. —A cash compromise has been arranged with the creditors of F. J. Vanston, jeweller, Palmerston, at a reduction of 70 per

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