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appointment as liquidator for the Standard Fire Insurance Co., Hamilton, has been withdrawn.

THE Customs and Inland Revenue receipts at Montreal in 1883 were respectively \$545,000 and \$67,000 less than in 1882. The imports amounted to \$43,700,000, about seven millions less than in 1882.

JAMES DAY, a miller of New Carlisle, Ont., who commenced operations about seven years ago, and compromised in 1878, has now assigned in trust with liabilities of \$1,000. Some unmortgaged real estate is counted among his assets.

M. D. GRAY, a Cornwall painter of aesthetic proclivities, finding his efforts in that direction not productive of sufficient to make both ends meet, has assigned in trust, and will possibly endeavor to get calcimined for about 50 per cent of his small liabilities.

THE Lion Life Insurance Company, whose retirement from the Canadian field was referred to last Feb., gives notice that it has reinsured

thinly-inhabited district, resulting as above. THE correct version of the rumor published concerning a certain advance obtained on Exchange Bank stock is probably in another direction. The party who guaranteed the loan has paid it, and is quite willing that the Savings Bank should still hold the shares and pay the double liability.

L. A. CARON, an employce of the Ville Marie Bank at Louiseville, Que., has been found short in his cash-about a thousand dollars. During the absence of the teller he received two deposits for which he failed to account. He had recently bought a mill, and was engaged in other private transactions. The bank is fully secured.

AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., held June 13th, 1883, the following resolution was adopted : Resolved-"That the Board of Directors do hereby approve of and accept the Guarantee Co. of North America as a sufficient surety in the Boud of any Officer or Employe of this Company."

partnership in the silk manufacturing firm of Belding, Paul & Co., this city .- Another seizure has been taken on the Corriveau silk mills at the instance of W. T. Ryel of New Jersey and New York for over \$6,000. The company claim to be perfectly solvent and threaten actions for damages.

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A DESPATCH from Ottawa, dated 27th ult., says: The Government will introduce a bill the coming session for the purpose of excluding all United States mutual benefit insurance associations from doing business in Canada. Canadian associations doing similar business will be placed under the control of the Government Superintendent of Insurance.

THE Canadian Illustrated News and L'Opinion Publique, of this city, both published by the Burland Lithographic Co., have suspended publication .- The Privy Council has decided that the Ontario Legislature has a right to pass the Crooks Act regulating the liquor traffic, and also the right to authorize license commissioners to make regulations for local control of the traffic.

THE troubles of the Welland Printing and Publishing Co. are in a fair way of being settled . and the company are now endeavoring to compromise at 50 cents in the dollar. Some few. creditors refuse to accept, being of the opinion that the directors are liable for the full amount