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taken from each piece operated on. The holes are then plugged with metallic wire of sufficient specific gravity to bring the piece within the legal limit of least current weight. Coins of 1875 and one of 1876 have been found debased in this manner.

— A paragraph in maritime journals states that Messrs. H. Abbott & Co., have contracted to build the Eastern Railway from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, eastward through Antigonish to Hawkesbury on the Strait of Canso. The terms of the contract are understood to be a subsidy of \$8,000 per mile, and the gift of the branch line of the Intercolonial from Pictou to Truro as a western connection. Rumor states that Sir Hugh Allan is the sole partner of Mr. Abbott in this matter. The railway to be constructed is on the most direct route for quick transatlantic shipment, and it will be a vast advantage to his steamers to hold the connecting link between Louisburg and Quebec.

— The *Galt Reporter* says:—With the heavy failure in the wheat crops of Western Ontario the question of American grain being imported and ground in our mills becomes most pertinent to the farmer. There cannot be a doubt that Ontario will barely, if at all, produce sufficient grain this year to produce the flour the Dominion requires. Such being the case, those farmers who have wheat would seem to

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— Since our last issue Mr. S. S. Campbell, of the firm of L. J. Campbell & Co., has left the city. It was given out that he was going to Toronto with the permission of his bailsmen, but Toronto has not seen him yet. It appears that the evening he left he got driven to Pointe Claire, where he took the Western train, evidently fearing that other *capiases* would be served, for which he might not be able to get bail so easily; he is believed to have crossed into the States at Ogdenburgh, and has since been seen in St. Albans, evidently on his way east to join his wife, who left the same evening he did, by the Portland train. On his way west he was interviewed by the representative of a daily contemporary who happened to be on board the train, and to whom he unbosomed himself to the extent of about a column of what he calls

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facts, but which his creditors call rather the reverse; he also stated his intention to return, and has also written the assignee appointed to his estate that he will attend the meeting called for the 14th inst, but it is thought he will consider his personal liberty more closely. Search has been made by his creditors for the \$40,000 transferred to his wife, with the view of attacking the same, but no trace of it could be found, though Mr. Campbell stated to our contemporary that it had been deposited in the Bank of Montreal. Considerable surprise is expressed at the action of the Sheriff in accepting the comparatively valueless bail he did, and he has been notified by the attorneys of one of the parties taking out a *capias*, that they shall hold him responsible therefor.