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The Equitable Life Assurance Society have purchased the brick building on the southwesterly corner of Milk and Federal streets, Boston, and intend extending their magnificent edifice over the property.

J. A. DUFRESNE, of Three Rivers, abandoned the jewellery business about two years ago and engaged in the cigar and tobacco line: He has lately assigned to Kent & Turcotte; nominal assets of about \$700 to pay liabilities of about \$900.

A LONDON circular gives the following data respecting the rice crop movement: Exports from India since January 1, 6,012,000 bags; stock in English ports, 877,256 bags; last year equal date, 947,100 bags; quantity afloat, 403,640 bags. The bottom is apparently touched, and holders are firm.

NOEL & FERLAND, cabinetmakers, this city, are offering to compromise at 25 cents in the dollar, spread over a year. Liabilities about \$4,500; assets about \$3,500, apart from some real estate which is pretty well encumbered.—P. A. Bourget, general storekeeper, St. Joseph de Lévis, Que., has assigned to H. A. Bédard of Quebec.

DURING the ten years ending in 1883 the mileage of the Grand Trunk road increased from 1,377 miles to 2,321½ miles, or 66 per cent. The net receipts in 1864 were £271,074, while in 1883 they were £1,198,295—an increase of over 400 per cent. In 1864 the proportion of net to gross revenue was 23.5 per cent., while in 1883 it was 33.3 per cent.

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Dery & Co. (G. B. Dery alone), flour and feed, Winnipeg, Man., have assigned in trust. The landlord had placed a bailiff in possession, and as his claim extends considerably backward, the prospects for other creditors are meagre. Dery had been a farmer, and during the boom refused a handsome figure for his farm of about 1,000 acres in extent.—H. Curran, a grocer of the same city in a small way, has assigned in trust.

THE index to the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE for the current six months will appear next week.—In that portion of last week's paragraph relating to J. C. Kemp & Co., and credited to the Star, an inadvertence occurred by which the well-known firm of Kemp, Ely & Co. were made to appear as creditors. Our contemporary has already made the necessary correction.

SHUFFELT & Tock, soap manufacturers, Montreal, have assigned to Kent & Turcotte. Their liabilities are about \$5,500; assets nominally \$4,500. They bought out the business of J. O. Villeneuve in the same line last year. Their trouble is the result merely of that development which is going on wherever competition is too great, and which is best expressed by the Darwinian phrase. The survival of the fittest.

THE Royal Canadian Insurance Co. gives notice of its intention to reduce the nominal capital of two millions to half a million dollars fully paid-up—after the manner of many of the leading companies in the United States.—The Dominion Government is petitioned to grant a subsidy towards extending the Belle-

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ville & North Hastings railway from Madoc to El Dorado. The link between these two points is partly built.

MR. L. O. DAVID, general storekeeper, Buckingham, Que., has assigned to Kent & Turcotte, of this city. He owes about \$3,000, and the assets are nominally about \$2,000. Mr. David came from St. Hyacinthe a few years ago, and has evidently found the competition too keen. Although Buckingham is growing apace the number of storekeepers is disproportionate, and business of late, in common with many other places, has experienced a considerable reduction.

WE learn that a series of clever circulars recently issued, by the Canada Life Assurance Co. has provoked a reply from the Canadian manager of the New York Life, which, however, we have not seen.—Mr. R. H. Matson, Canadian manager of the Union Mutual, has returned from Newfoundland, where he has been for some months organizing agencies for the company.—The losses on the lakes for the season just closed aggregated \$670,000, of which \$443,000 was paid by insurance companies.

THE demand for wool in Boston was only moderate last week, with sales amounting to 2,684,674 lbs. There was a good demand for washed fleeces, and a heavy sale of Ohio XX is expected this week. Prices are very firm, but even on choice lots of XX and above it has been impossible to drag up the price ½c. The total sales of wool in Boston since January 1, 1884, have been 120,496,339 lbs., against 127,081,905 lbs. for the corresponding period of 1883, a decrease of 6,585,516 pounds.