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THE Ottawa City Council have passed a by-law authorising them to raise \$130,000 by sale of debentures, to liquidate the floating debt of that city.

LALONDE & PRIEUR, Montreal, a young firm of dry goods dealers, had a writ of attachment put in the other day. They commenced business little over a year ago buying Gauthier's stock at 15 shillings in the £ amounting to about \$6,000. Having no means of consequence competition and dull times defeated them.

JUDGMENT for \$6000 was obtained in 1875 by one Lambkin against the South Eastern Railway Co., for injuries sustained by an accident upon it. To satisfy this judgement the road-bed from West Farnham to the American Boundary has been seized, and seven columns of the Quebec *Official Gazette* are taken up with particulars of the properties levied upon. The railroad is to be sold in January next.

THE Ottawa Board of Trade has passed resolutions in favour of establishing direct trade with Australia, and urging upon the Government the desirability of giving liberal assistance.

THE Committee of Manufacturers appointed in this city to promote our trade with Australia, report that the ship "Napier," of 1,177 tons, a first-class, copper-bottomed Canadian vessel, will be put on the berth in Montreal in a few days. Freight rates: 40 to 45 shillings per ton of 2,240 lbs. dead weight, and 50s. per ton of 40 cubic feet measurement. The committee recommend shipments by this vessel, as being cheaper both in freight and insurance rates than could be had by a smaller vessel direct from Toronto.

THE first payment upon the composition of Messrs. Kellert and Friedman, Montreal, who arranged with their creditors last fall, fell due in the 4th of August, and they were unable to meet it. A writ of attachment was issued against them at the instance of the Union

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Bank. It is surmised that creditors will lose the first instalment, and will have to look to the security (H. and A. Saunders) for the other two, which mature in February and August of next year respectively.

MESSRS. Lea & Perrins, well known makers of a table sauce in London, lately sued for the protection of their brands. The case came up before the Master of the Rolls, who decided that the plaintiffs, having adopted a new label in November 1874, were now unable to protect their old label, and that their neglect to prosecute infringements which have long been before the public, waived their claim to the sole proprietorship of the brand. A good many imitations of this sauce are said to be on the market.

It is pretty definitely ascertained that young Cartman, who stole nearly \$3,500 from his employer, Mr. Ritchie, of the Montreal Stock Board' is safe across the lines, and probably in New York with his father who is credited with having planned the job. The robbery and escape each furnish us with a subject for thought. The first could not have been so successfully perpetrated if cheques intended "for deposit" were so marked, while the detectives claim that the latter could not have occurred if we had any contingent fund upon which they might draw in cases of necessity. The frontier was watched until the money supplied the detectives was exhausted, and the crossing effected after their return to the city.

In the County Court, held at Ottawa last week, a discharge was asked for in the matter of Mr. Jos. Metcalfe, who failed in the dry goods business at Ottawa a year since. The discharge was objected to by Messrs. Robt. Dunn & Co., of Montreal, who were creditors, upon the ground that the insolvent had not obtained the consent of a sufficient proportion in number and value of the creditors, and on the ground that

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preference had been given to some of them. The insolvent and Mr. Mutchmor (of Garland, Mutchmor & Co.) were examined, but nothing was elicited to show that there had been fraudulent preference given to that firm. The judgment was adverse to the plaintiff, and a discharge was granted.

THE figures relating to the estate of Joseph Atkinson & Co., of London, have found their way into the press telegrams in a variety of shapes; the figures of one newspaper have been contradicted and corrected by another. We understand, however, that the statement of affairs made to the meeting of creditors on Tuesday last showed liabilities of \$166,000, of which say \$50,000 were secured. The assets, including the \$50,000 held as security, are \$115,000, which leaves \$65,000 to pay the unsecured debts, amounting to \$116,000. The offer made by the firm is to pay thirty cents on the dollar spread over two years. Mr. Atkinson gives as reasons for the condition of his affairs that he paid excessive rates for money, lost by bad debts, and that the volume of his trade for a year or more had been too small for the running expenses.

It is stated that the trial of Honore Cotte, formerly Cashier of La Banque Jaques Cartier, will take place at the Queen's Bench term in Montreal beginning on the 25th inst.

THE creditors of Leandre Robert, hotel-keeper, of Chambly, Que., accept his offer of ten cents in the dollar for his estate. Not so the creditors of J. O. Charlebois, grocer, of Ottawa, who declined to settle with him meantime, and appointed inspectors to examine his assets. The composition which was given Mr. Severe Labelle, boot and shoe dealer in Montreal, last year, has not been paid, and he is rendered insolvent a second time by the action of his endorser. J. W. Ryan's bankrupt stock of dry goods and millinery in Ottawa has been sold a