

have 80 teams and 450 men employed in the woods, have already cut 100,000 logs. On the Salmon River 36 jobbers are at work.

THOMAS MASSIE, general storekeeper in a small way at St. Cesaire, Que., has assigned in trust to Mr. S. C. Fatt, this city. His liabilities foot up about \$6,300, with assets nominally the same, in stock, book-debts and real estate. The creditors are principally in this city.

The bankrupt stock of dry goods of Wm. McBain, Ingersoll, Ont., was sold by auction in Toronto last Tuesday at 70c. on the dollar. The stock was valued at \$11,177.63, and was bought by John Boles, also of Ingersoll.

DAVID HAIST, a young tinsmith of little or no business experience, came to Walkerton about a year ago, with \$500 and bought out John Cain, paying the latter a high price for the stock. He made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors on the 20th inst. The stock will be sold on the 30th inst. His-liabilities are about \$1,500.

LA BARRE & FRERE, of Three Rivers, Que., general dealers, have written their creditors that owing to pressure on the part of one of them they will be obliged to have a consultation. The total liabilities are about \$9,000, and

WM. WILSON, dry goods dealer, Brampton, Ont., has made an assignment in trust. The estate shows liabilities of about \$15,000 with assets nominally as much, but consisting of stock and his book accounts and some real estate. Mr. Wilson began business about 11 years ago with about \$2,000 cash capital, aud has been a careful, honest business man, but the last two seasons have been disappointing, especially in collections, and he has been obliged to give way. The real estate is mortgaged for about half its value.

"T. LAGUE & Co.," a general storekeeper at Sutton, Que., has assigned in trust to Messrs. A. F. Savaria of Waterloo and Thos. Brossard of Sutton. At a meeting of his creditors held in this city on the 21st inst., he offered 60c on the dollar, secured, in three, six, and nine months, which it is understood is still under consideration. The liabilities amount to \$5,400 and assets to \$6,900, showing a nominal surplus of \$1,500. Lague has been in business about two years, having graduated from the rank of a clerk and started with his savings, amounting to about \$500. He is considered too sanguine, however, and in endeavoring to spread himself most probably bought too much stock for the

said to have rendered him unable latterly to give proper attention to business. It is stated that he first sought an extension with a view to paying in full, but was forced into insolvency by some creditors who sued for their claims.

TURNER BROS., manufacturers, of this city, have come into conflict with the Oustom House officers owing to the entry at an alleged undervaluation of a new patent loom for the manufacture of narrow goods, and recently imported from the United States. The authorities claim to possess sworn evidence as to the truth of the charge made against Turner Bros. It appears that the loom was sent by the makers, Knowles Bros. of Worcester, Massachusetts, to the Mechanics Fair held in Boston last month. where it was purchased from their agent by Turner Bros. for S1500. Directions were given to invoice it at \$1000, but they changed their minds and had it entered at \$700. The loom has been seized and is now in possession of the authorities. Mr. Turner gave the Custom House officers a "piece of his mind" in no. measured terms, but the matter having been reported on Wednesday to the Department at Ottawa Mr. Turner goes there immediately to beard the lion in his den. According to a published interview, Mr. Turner says : "I complain