

—On the application of the bondholders of the Grand Southern Railway the control of the road has been given to a receiver. H. L. Sturdee, of St. John.

—The electric railway now running at Los Angeles is pronounced a great success. They claim that an electric railway can be built for one-third of the cost of a cable road, and be run at much greater speed and less expense. They have run as high as 20 miles per hour, but the usual speed is from 10 to 12. The field where electricity is being employed is evidently enlarging daily and its possibilities are something marvellous.—*Oakland (Cal.) Times.*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of SMYTH & LEE, Merchants, Lindsay.

Notice is hereby given that the said SMYTH & LEE have made an assignment of all their personal property (which may be seized and sold under execution) and all their real estate, credits and effects to me the undersigned for the general benefit of their creditors, under the provisions of an Act respecting assignments for benefits of creditors, being Victoria 47, chapter 26, Ontario Statutes.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with vouchers and affidavits attached.

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—What is called a "safety pocket" is a recent device to protect one's purse from being extracted by the dexterous digits of the pick-pocket, but it will prove of little value to the married man unless possessed of a combination that his wife cannot master while he is sleeping. *Boston Budget.*

—According to Quebec papers creamery butter in the Eastern Townships is worth 22 cents at wholesale, and cheese is selling at a higher figure this year than it has for 15 years. The Cowansville *Observer* advises farmers to hold on to the fall make, as the prospects for a boom never looked more encouraging. The *News* gives better advice when it says: "Generally speaking it is better policy to sell when prices are good than to hold on. The 'hold on' play has proved the wreck of many a farmer and speculator."

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