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— R. Emerson, a shoe dealer of Halifax, has just effected a compromise of 50 cents on the dollar, secured. He owed \$7,400 and had apparent assets of \$4,900.

— J. W. Shorey, fancy goods dealer, Toronto, is supposed to have absconded. The Sheriff has possession of his business.

— The creditors of H. R. Ives and Co., we are pleased to learn, have accepted their offer of 50 cents on the dollar.

— The stock and fixtures of the estate of W. S. Wood & Co. were sold by auction on Wednesday, to R. Dunn & Co., for 47 cents on the dollar.

— A few days ago Mr. Leo Harmburger, dealer in tobaccos, &c., was arrested on a capias, at the suit of a Mr. Hilyard of St. John, N. B. Mr. Harmburger denies his indebtedness and claims that the plaintiff is indebted to him. It appears to be a case of disputed account, and it looks like a straining of the law of capias to have it applied in such a case.

— A writ of attachment has been issued, at suit of C. H. Walters, against Messrs. J. & D. McBurney, provision merchants of this city. Messrs. McBurney intend contesting the writ, on the ground that the action is taken on a liability not yet due.

— A writ of attachment was issued on Monday last against Beveridge and Helliwell of this city who began business in the wholesale dry goods line about a year ago. The firm was led to purchase too heavily of the

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insolvent stock of Thomas Walls & Son of Toronto and were unable to meet a maturing note. Security was given, however, and the writ, we are glad to learn, was withdrawn. The liabilities amounted to about \$50,000 to \$60,000. There is no interruption to the business of the firm.

— May & Co., dry goods merchants of Quebec, whose troubles have been chronic since '73, are unable to continue any longer and have been closed up by creditors. At time of their suspension in April '73, they owed \$50,000, which they compromised at 62½ cents on the dollar, we believe. The relief thus afforded was not of long duration, as they were in trouble again in the following year and again in the summer of '76, at which latter date an arrangement at ten shillings was effected. All this however seems to have been of none avail and in all probability the business well now be finally wound up.

— A meeting of the stockholders of the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company was held on Tuesday, when a very elaborate report was presented, showing a very bad condition of affairs. There was a loss of \$18,024.55 on last year's business. The gross deficiency, according to the report, amounts to \$265,529, but deducting the capital the net deficiency would be \$42,274½. Unless Mr. Goff's indebtedness to the company could be collected a call of 20 per cent would be necessary. The report places Mr. Goff's indebtedness to the Company at \$200,000, but he denies this liability, and characterizes the report as untrue and libelous. We may

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have something more to say on this matter in another issue.

— The following are the more important business changes that have taken place during the past fortnight: Dissolutions—T. & J. Jarvis, grocers, Toronto; L. Bissonette & Co., dry goods, St. Catharines; Reed, Groat & Co., stationers, London; Graham & McKean, furniture, Hamilton; Hastings & Stewart, general store, St. Armand Station, Quebec, are about dissolving; Davidson & Bigelow, grocers, Kentville, N. S.; Wilson & Johnson, tins, Acton West; C. King & Son, drugs, Toronto; Mulkins & Co., stoves, Hamilton; Robinson, King & Co., founders, Hamilton. Compositions:—Henry Pole, shoes, Brantford, offering 25 cents; P. Small, builder, Guelph, at 34 cents; J. Tanguay, tins, Portage du Fort, at 60 cents. Selling or sold out:—J. S. Thompson, dry goods, and Mrs. Cleffe, books, of St. Catharines; C. T. Denroche, grocer, Hamilton; R. Wickett, grocer, Brooklin; T. Mignault, general store, Cowansville; Berwick Iron Foundry, Berwick, N. S.; R. C. Fuller, drugs, Sussex, N. B.; Wm. Barnhardt, hotel, Hamilton; J. Martin, grocer, Woodstock; J. R. Carter, dry goods, Toronto; O. M. Belknap, coal, Hamilton; L. Derby, general store, Noyan, Q.; J. B. Flowers, shoes, Halifax. Stock sold by creditors to R. P. Bliss. Called meeting of creditors:—Davis Brothers, jewellers, Toronto; J. Pullan, tins, Barrie; Hebblethwaite & Golding, turners,