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Bend, and Deforest Skinner, of Valparaiso, Ind.; and C. F. Harrington, of Port Huron, Mich. The capital stock of the new Company is \$6,000,000.

The workmen of the London, Ont., Machine Screw Company have struck for an advance of 35 cents per day.

The first instalment of square timber from Hastings, season for the a shipment of 50 carloads, has arrived at Belleville by the Grand Junction Railway, to be rafted to Quebec.

LUMBER manufacturers on the Lahave River, N.S., are said to be in receipt of large orders from the United States.

THE WESTERN Pennsylvania Nail Association in preference to reducing prices in accordance with the temper of the iron market, has decided to suspend manufacture for a fortnight.

MESSRS. W. H. O'DELL, George McKellen, D. F. Jelly and Dr. Campbell are reported to have formed a company for the pursuit of the flax business in Belmont.

The estate of Wm. Anderson, dry goods, Guelph, is in the possession of a sheriff, as also the estate of R. O. Reid, tailor, Woodstock, Ont.

The liabilities of Thomas Berriman, of Stamford, Ont., whose insolvency was noticed last week, are stated at \$4,530 against assets having a nominal value of \$1,500. A meeting of creditors is called for the 22nd inst.

The expected demonstration of the fact of improved times through the medium of insolvency statistics, fairly appears on the following table of figures furnished by the Mercantile Agency:

	Failures.	Liabilities.
First quarter 1880.....	503	\$1,816,277
" " 1879.....	634	11,648,697
" " 1878.....	555	9,100,829
" " 1877.....	572	7,576,511

The present year thus makes a more favorable showing, both as to number of failures and amount involved, than any since 1876, the decrease in aggregate liabilities from the average for the period given being over 40 per cent., while the decrease as compared with 1879 is over 60 per cent.

Notice is given in the Halifax, N.S., papers of Saturday last, that James W. Hutt no longer represents the Royal and the London and Lancashire Insurance companies, his powers having been withdrawn. A newspaper telegram states that Hutt, who was chief agent in Canada for these companies, has defrauded the Royal out of something like \$65,000 by making claims for losses by fires which never occurred, and by falsely reporting actual losses. The amount is certainly overstated, and is in all probability a misprint for \$6,500, a sum which may be taken to come within the possibilities of the case. The reported defaulter, whose affairs

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are now under investigation by lawyers, has disappeared. Speculation and extravagant expenditure are assigned as the direct causes of the trouble.

THE FAILURE of Blunder & Osborne, of Sarnia, Ont., dry goods, against whom a writ of attachment issued on the 31st ult., was immediately due to the default of a clerk, the extent of whose embezzlements was for a time unknown, but has since been found not to exceed \$500. The fact of the loss, and the uncertainty as to the amount involved, naturally awakened anxiety on the part of the principal creditor who pressed investigation to point of taking stock anew. The result was unsatisfactory, total value being placed some \$5000 below previous estimates, hence the issue of the writ. The liabilities of the insolvents are stated in round figures at \$20,000 and the assets about