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JAMES GRANT, formerly of the Alliance Life, and latterly of the Hochelaga Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of this city, has been appointed secretary in the Guarantee Company of North America.

Mr. W. L. HAMILTON, collector of Inland Revenue at Belleville, has been appointed inspector for Kingston district. Mr. McAllister, deputy collector at Belleville, succeeds Mr. Hamilton.

The Bank of Nova Scotia's fiftieth annual statement, presented a few days ago, shows that last year's net profits, after writing off all bad and doubtful debts and losses, amounted to upwards of \$125,000.

LUMBERMEN in the Ottawa region are favored with good sleighing at last; good teams and teamsters command \$2 a day. The out-put of logs and square timber will exceed that of several years past.

At the meeting of the English Loan Company at London, Ont., on the 2nd inst., the following were elected directors for the present year: Messrs. J. F. Helmuth, John Mills, Hon. A. Vidal, Geo. Walker, Jas. Fisher, David Glass and John Brown. Senator Vidal was elected President, and Mr. Walker Vice-President.

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W. S. COSTER & Co., wringers, etc., Toronto, and agents for the Wilson scales, have been closed up. Coster is said to have recently removed his stock with great secrecy to Baysville, Muskoka, leaving nothing behind for the creditors, one of whom holds a chattel mortgage on their effects for \$1,400.

Mr. GEORGE E. TWOMEY, clothing and boots and shoes, Amherstburgh, Ont., referred to last week, has settled with his creditors at 70c on the dollar, in three six, nine and twelve months, secured by his father.—Messrs. Clark, Roblee & Clark, dry goods, etc., Summerside, P.E.I., whose suspension has been referred to in previous issues, have effected a compromise with their creditors at 35c cash, and 5c their own note, in twelve months.

At a meeting of the Board of the Exchange Bank held yesterday, Senator A. W. Ogilvie was appointed vice-president in the place of the late Thomas Caverhill; Mr. Alex. Buntin was elected a director; and the cashier, Mr. Thos. Craig, managing-director.

The Directors of the Hudson Cotton Co. have recently acquired an additional lot of land with a view to erecting new offices. A portion of the new building will be set apart for a reading-room which will be supplied with the daily papers, books, and periodicals, for the use of the operatives. It is intended also to furnish a room with billiard tables, and provide amusement and profitable employment for the factory hands in their leisure hours. This is highly commendable, and worthy of imitation by every factory board of directors in the country.

Batty's Orange Marmalade.**C. H. BINKS & CO.,****MONTREAL.**

At the meeting of the Springhill (N.B.) Mining Co., held on the 1st inst., the directors report as submitted showed a total output of coal in 1881 of 170,000 (short) tons. It was stated that this production could have been considerably increased if the Intercolonial Railway had had more rolling stock available for the Company's use. The old directors were re-elected. A telegram was received from the mine stating that ten feet of superior coal had been driven into a tunnel at the deep, and the total thickness had not yet been determined. A dividend of seven per cent. was declared. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Senator Macfarlane was re-elected President.

Messrs. Foster, Jones & Co., grocers, Montreal, N.B., are endeavoring to compromise liabilities of \$9,233 at 40c on the dollar in three and six months.—Edward W. Smith, boots and shoes, Charlottetown, P.E.I., assigned, leaving several Montreal creditors behind.—Rattan & Baillie, shoes, etc., Kingston, assigned; Jacob Wolfe, general dealer, North Augusta, Knowlton Bros., Toronto, Mrs. M. Nagle, millinery, Platon, Wm. Robinson, cigars, Hamilton, and John Orchard, dry goods, Brantford, assigned.—The Barter Manufacturing Company, Toronto, George W. Baldwin, general store, St. Williams, Ont., and D. Cazabon, publisher, Sorel, Que., called meetings of creditors.—Creditors of N. F. Peritt, grocer, Toronto, in possession; J. H. Norton, druggist, same city, left, and J. Bell, grocer, Brockville, sold out by Sheriff.—Taylor & Sons, boots and shoes, &c., Aylmer, Ont., offering 30c on the dollar.

There is a good demand for hop-poles in and about Renfrew, Ont., at \$150 per thousand. Potatoes are also in demand for the American market. Hay is in request for the Pacific Railway west. Local merchants complain much of a set of transient traders who do not remain