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ings. Liabilities, \$6,200; assets, \$4,300, consisting of stock on hand valued at \$1,100 and \$3,200 book debts.

— We took occasion last week to say a word or two about railroad dilatoriness, and we have no thought of qualifying in any way the remarks then offered, but a sense of justice leads us to note the following instance of their non-applicability: "A shipment of five car loads of creamery butter from Guelph and Stratford left Guelph Saturday night at 8 o'clock and reached Montreal at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, which is not bad time for a freight train. The whole consignment, about 2000 packages, was all stowed away in the Glasgow and London steamers before 12 o'clock on Wednesday."

— The report of the superintendent of the Western Division of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway for the six months ending February 28th, 1879, has been submitted to the Quebec legislature. The receipts of the Division, extending from Montreal to Ottawa, including the branch to St. Jerome, from all sources, were \$110,865.26, and expenditures, \$69,216.69, showing a net revenue of \$41,648.57 or a little more than 37 per cent. of gross receipts. The report states that the business of the three following months continued to show improvement, receipts having increased to \$22,000 per month.

— Mr. John Hill, wholesale and retail grocer, Ottawa, has been obliged to ask for an extension at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months at the hands of his creditors, which we learn has been readily granted. A statement of his affairs shows a nominal surplus of about \$40,000. We understand that Mr. Hill's retail business was steadily profitable, but, launching into more extensive

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wholesale operations than his resources were supposed to justify; his banking facilities were impaired by an enforced curtailment of the customary line of discount to about one-third of the usual amount. In this way some arrangement with creditors was rendered compulsory, notwithstanding the exhibit of thorough solvency.

— Rumor has been busy for more than a week past with the name of a prominent and enterprising merchant of Quebec, whose former dealings with the Intercolonial railway have not turned out as satisfactory as was anticipated. The stability of the firm of which he is the head, however, is said to be unaffected by his unfortunate speculations. Although a wealthy relative has for some time past upheld the disappointed merchant, it is now probable that relief through the Insolvent Act is inevitable.

— We have a number of inquiries from persons interested in the defunct Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company. There is yet missing a link or two to complete the chain, which we trust shortly to exhibit. Meantime it may not be amiss to suggest that some capable, disinterested parties be appointed, as in the case of its former rival, the Canada Agricultural, to look after the interests of creditors and shareholders. Those policyholders who continued to pay their premiums are re-insured in the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, New York, a statement of whose affairs may be seen on reference to the regular advertisement on another page.

— The following changes in the management of the Merchants Bank were announced early this week: Mr. W. W. L. Chipman, late local

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manager, is promoted to the more responsible position of chief inspector. Mr. Ingram, the assistant general manager, whose special fitness and efficiency are everywhere recognised, assumes, in addition to former duties, the conduct of the local business, aided by Mr. C. N. Reid, late accountant, who is appointed sub-manager of the Montreal business. These changes are understood to be in pursuance of the sound and wholesome policy of retrenchment, towards which the attention of the general management is constantly directed and also, so far as consistent with that policy, in recognition of the capacity and worth of the officers named as exemplified in past services.

— The wisdom of the Act relating to foreign life insurance companies doing business in Canada, passed during the session of 1877, is well seen by its application to the present position of the Globe Mutual of New York, recently gone into liquidation. While the American policyholders are likely to receive only a fraction of the value of their policies through the forced sale of much of the company's assets, the policyholders in Canada are amply secured by the deposit in Ottawa, of which about \$60,000 is said to be ample for re-insurance, \$8,000 is due for death losses, and about \$8,000 for other liabilities, leaving sufficient and to spare to provide for any claims that may arise during the process of liquidation. An effort, we understand, is being made by the Receiver in New York to acquire possession of the Ottawa deposit, on what grounds we cannot imagine. It is fruitless, of course.

— It is charged by a correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle that the Windsor and Anna-