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THE announcement of the Bolt and Iron Company of Toronto on the last page of this number, should have some interest for investors. The company possesses 200 acres of ground in the western suburbs of Toronto, and in the direction towards which the city is growing. A perusal of the economical details announced will afford some idea of the advantages claimed in connection with the new and enlarged premises and the works erected by the company.

Mr. Thos. H. Clarke, an employee on the staff of the Grand Trunk Railway, but better known through his former connection with the Montreal division of the Pullman Car Co., of which he had been for some years superintendent, died suddenly in this city the 28th ult., whither he had returned with his wife the same evening from New York. Mr. Clarke had been connected with railway affairs in many countries, and attained to a high degree of popularity in connection with the establishment of the Pullman car business in Canada.

A. LABELLE, general dealer at St. Henri, Que., referred to last week, has effected a compromise at 60c on the dollar, —50c secured in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, and 10c his own notes at 15 months.

—A. J. Cummings, of Warina, Ont., general storekeeper, who was recently burned out, has compromised liabilities of about \$1,000 at 75c cash. It might have been inferred from a paragraph in a previous issue that Mr. Cummings was not well insured, but we are glad to learn that his stock, etc., was insured with one of the best standard companies.

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J. J. GREGORY, postmaster and general storekeeper at St. Catharines, Ont., is in trouble, and his property is advertised for sale under a mortgage to the Loan Co., for \$5,640.96. Mr. Wm. J. McMaster, of Toronto, holds a second mortgage for \$992. John Lawrie & Co., of St. Catharines have an execution in the Sheriff's hands against him amounting to \$437.28, and R. Woodruff & Co., of that city also, have another amounting to \$492.93. The property and stock will likely realize enough to pay off both mortgages, but the other creditors will probably suffer.

N. A. PERKINS, general storekeeper, Penetanguishene, Ont., whose assignment was recently announced, shows liabilities of about 12,000, with assets, in stock and book-debts, valued at \$7,000. Perkins has been singularly unfortunate; being industrious, he has struggled to succeed, but has lost heavily on tie and wood contracts, which he is said to have been too ready to accept without having sufficient capital to properly prosecute them. He commenced about five years ago, with less than nothing, it is reported, and failed first in 1876, when he compromised part of his liabilities at 25c on the dollar, and was given time on the balance.

HEXLEY LOCH, grocer, Guelph, Ont., has, after a business career in that town of about ten years, assigned in trust to a Hamilton wholesale house. The business was originally conducted by Messrs Loch & Weir, who afterwards admitted Jas. Galbraith a partner. A little later Weir retired, and some three or four years ago Galbraith also retired, because of ill-health. Mr. Loch has since been struggling against strong competition, and with too little capital for the size of his business; and finding at last stock-taking that he was not making much headway, determined to give up, hence the assignment to the house who chiefly

supplied him for some time past. Mr. Loch is reported to be an industrious and careful business man.

MR. D. J. STEWART-BROWNE of this city, well known as an efficient and indefatigable adjuster in connection with the Fire Insurance Association, has just returned from Great Britain, and brought with him the general agency for Canada of the Glasgow and London Insurance Company. Although by its charter the company is empowered to transact a general insurance business, it has hitherto confined its operations to re-insurance, of which it has had considerable from Canada, and for the present will limit its operations in this country to the same class of business. Mr. Browne is to be congratulated on securing such a company; and the company no less. The Glasgow and London is doing a business of about a million premiums per annum.

THE AFFAIRS of the Pioneer Beet Sugar Co., (Coaticook, Que.) have been put into the hands of Mr. John Fair of this city for liquidation. The chaotic condition of the company is puzzling to all concerned. The action of the Hochelaga Bank against some of the original shareholders is an indication that there is little left to pay outside creditors. It will be remembered that at the first meeting of the directors some of the large original shareholders, among them wealthy persons whose names appeared on the application for the charter, expressed discontent because the then head of the Government had not shown a disposition to carry out the inducements formerly held out by Hon. Mr. Joly. Mr. Lomer agreed to cancel the shares of these gentlemen, and it is against them that the Hochelaga Bank has taken action to compel them to pay up. Their liability and Mr. Lomer's power to cancel shares is a question to be decided by the courts.