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the United States. THE Canada Atlantic Railway scheme is said to be making most satisfactory progress. The track has been laid from Coteau Landing to Alexandria, over which part a train now runs. and it is thought that the railway will be complete to Kenyonville, a distance of 35 miles, by September. The road is to be completed to Ottawa by next June.

fruit dealers, this city, have dissolved ; Thos., Nagle, grocer, London, Ont., has sold out; E. H. Cadow, jewellery, Toronto, is giving up business; John C. Stuart & Co., wallpaper, Toronto, dissolved-Stuart retiring and succeeded by J. S. Henderson, under firm style of Mullen, Henderson & Co; Jerry Robinson, dry goods, Emerson, Manitoba, has sold out to Killer & Aiken; Norris, Belcher & McLeod, Edmonton, Ma., advertising business for sale;

922; nominal assets, \$364,095; actual assets, \$274,840. The failures in Montreal for the same period number 27, with liabilities \$588,-902; nominal assets, \$401,609; actual assets, \$349,600.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, manager for Messrs. Lewis Berger & Sons, of London, England, in their paint and oil establishment in this city, has purchased the large paint and color manufacturing business established by the above firm