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The opening of the Hamilton and North Western Railway to Clarksville, Simcoe Co., took place on Wednesday last, when a train of fourteen cars conveyed excursionists to the Hamilton fair. This road is now made a connecting link between this city and Buffalo, and on the 1st instant the Grand Trunk began carrying eastern passengers to that city, via Georgetown, Caledonia, and the International Bridge. The Great Western put on a train between the two cities at the same date, and travellers are also served by the Canada Southern and its connecting steamers across the lake.

In scanning the list of mercantile changes for a fortnight past, one discovers that out of 38 attachments issued in that time 6 are against general store men; 5 dry goods dealers; 4 tailors; 4 grocers, and 7 shoe dealers. We regret to know that the old and well-known firm of Jno. Thomas & Co., of the Chippewa distillery, have been attached. Out of ten assignments, three are grocers, and three general store men; these last are John Fox, of Indian River, Ont.; P. Slattery, of Pembroke; and Lavalley & Roy, Levis. Amongst those general dealers who are in difficulties, are Marrin Bros., of Barrie, who offer 30c in the dollar; Hicks & Son, Moncton, N. B., who have suspended; F. S. Huntley, Parrsboro', N. S.; and Richard Welch, St. John, in bankruptcy; G. J. Jeffrey, dry goods, Guelph, a receiver appointed. We note the suspension of A. Pease & Co., of the Ottawa match factory. The sheriff is in charge of the effects of Mr. F. S. Lansdell, grocer in Simcoe. There are 11 cases in all of such financial troubles, besides the assignments and attachments. Four grocery concerns, and one each in the lines of dry goods, millinery, shoes, general store and hardware, are selling out of business, which all goes to

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lessen the too numerous shopkeepers, and help the chances of those who remain. The cases of dissolution, in which one partner only remains where there were two before, are 7 in number, 3 of them general store firms; we fancy that the out-going partners are not likely to desire to resume store-keeping, or to get much encouragement if they do. Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Innes, who are said to be practical grocery men, have bought out the business in Guelph of Messrs. James Massie & Co.

In Toronto, during the past fortnight the following occurrences in commercial circles are noted: Attachments issued against Messrs. S. C. Bigford, picture frames &c; Ralph Bowen, grocer; T. Pendergast, shoes; John Kelz, and John Bland & Co., tailors; Thos. Prior, dry goods. Assignments made by Archd. McIntyre, coal and wood dealer; and J. H. Partridge, novelty works. Mr. S. Atkinson, lumber, meets his creditors; Messrs. Mc.Giverin, Kerrigan & Co., have sold out their hardware business; the creditors of Mr. John Edwards, stationer, have met, and decided to sell his stock. The firm of Dixon, Smith & Co., leather belting makers, have dissolved, Messrs. F. E. Dixon & Co., continuing the business.

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