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proceedings have been commenced in the Central Criminal Court, London, against the perpetrators, who operated under the title of the Albion Life Assurance Company. In opening the case, counsel for the prosecution stated that the prisoners, one of whom was managing director, and another secretary of the company, had been for 12 years engaged in a swindling assurance business. The nominal capital of the Company was £50,000 in £10 shares, but none were taken up by the public. Dividends were declared yearly at 6 per cent. but were never paid. The whole amount of paid-up shares was £1,480, which was held by the directors, the auditor, the medical referee, and the secretary; yet this small capital carried on the business during 14 years of insuring lives to the extent of £1,776,000. The business was brought to the head-office in Chancery-lane almost solely by agents, who appeared on the books under false names. It is strange that such a concern should have been in operation for so long without being exposed.

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pendent and assigned with liabilities of about \$30,000 and compromised at 15 shillings in the pound. In the fall of 1874 he again came before his creditors and settled at 12s. 6d. spread over sixteen months, which seemed to ease him temporarily, but the next year began a record of suits which continued up to July, 1876, when a writ of attachment issued. His creditors would not accord him a settlement this time, and the assets of the estate were sold, being purchased for Mr. Fontaine by a friend, and he resumed business under cover of his wife's name. But here again misfortune, or what name shall

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we give it, followed him, and another writ of attachment issued in December, 1877. A settlement was patched up the following February, but the terms not having been carried out, the assignee has resumed possession. Mr. Fontaine's experience and knowledge of the Insolvent Act must now be such as to render his services invaluable to any parliamentary committee that may be appointed to revise and amend it, and he can well afford to retire on his laurels. We would suggest that the wholesale dry goods trade combine and present Mr. F. with a pension, and feel sure that many of his old friends (?) would willingly subscribe.