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Mercantile Summary.

It is stated that the contract for the erection of a new bridge across the Fraser river, at New Westminster, will be let on January 8th.

N. DUPUIS, who had been a sewing machine agent at Penetanguishene for some years, opened a general store in a small way in that place, in June, 1898, but made no progress. He has just assigned.

An assignment has been made by W. T. Bremner, general storekeeper, at Bal-dur, Man., who succeeded to the business of E. C. Bell two years ago. The purchase amounted to \$3,000, of which one-third was paid in cash. Evidently the load of debt was too heavy for Bremner to carry, and the result is as above stated.

A SMALL failure is that of E. W. Hawless, who bought last March the grocery stock of William Toull, at Ingersoll, at 10 per cent. discount. In doing this he had the assistance of his mother. Formerly he had been a printer, and knew nothing of storekeeping, and no person will be surprised to hear of his assignment even at this early date.

It is just four years since Ashdown & Co. opened a hardware store in York-ton, N.W.T. Their assets were always mortgaged to a Winnipeg firm, who now have taken possession.—The British Columbia Wholesale Liquor Co., Ross-land, whose troubles have already been mentioned, will be wound up by order of the court.

THE Misses Lipsett have carried on a millinery business in Port Elgin for seven years, but have not accumulated any capital, although hard workers. They make an assignment.—Becoming tired of carpentering, Gilbert Kennedy opened a general store in Wesbridge in 1884. Less than two years ago he claimed a surplus of nearly \$2,000. This has disappeared, and he assigns.

FORMERLY a journeyman confectioner, Chas. Shirley, bought the confectionery business of McIntosh & Son, in Owen Sound, February last. Although a practical man, he has no business ability, and as both qualities are needed now-a-days, he finds the road too steep, and has assigned.—Another assignment is that of W. F. Neubaur, who began tailoring for himself in May, 1898, with but little capital.

OUR paragraph of last week on additional elevator accommodation on the north shore of Lake Superior was in error in one point. We said Port Arthur, where we should have said Fort William. A correspondent, calling attention to this says: "The C.P.R. has no elevator accommodation at Port Arthur beyond a small cleaning elevator. The elevator B, referred to, is in Fort William, as well as three others, all of a capacity each of 1,500,000 bushels. I understand that the C.P.R. has in contemplation just such improvements here as you credit to Port Arthur."

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