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Mercantile Summary.

LEBLANC & DESAULNIERS, a jobbing flour concern at Montreal, have assigned. They owe about \$6,000.

The stock of Benjamin Learn, of Arkona, valued at \$3,449, was disposed of last Saturday for 61 cents on the dollar for account of Mr. Showler, of Arkona.

The contract has been signed for the erection of a \$75,000 warehouse in Toronto for James Skinner & Co., who will move their business from Hamilton to Toronto next year.

H. H. DICKSON, of Pakenham, Ont., for quite a long time a prominent storekeeper, has been obliged to assign. For some years past he has been noticeably hard up through having locked up the bulk of his means in an expensive building.

We note the assignment of Isaie Charbonneau, a general dealer of some fifteen or twenty years' standing at Ste. Therese, Que. Never of a very energetic turn, his business had fallen off very much of late, and financial distress had been apparent some time. Liabilities are about \$5,000.

The liabilities in connection with the failure of Hemond & fils, shoe manufacturers, Montreal, which was noticed last week, are much larger than was first imagined. They owe directly \$89,139, and the indirect indebtedness is \$98,339. The estate will pan out but poorly. This failure has already embarrassed several smaller city retailers, with which class the firm dealt very largely. Below we note four assignments among their customers, with more likely to follow: A. Piche & Co., liabilities \$2,120; Jeremie Joannette, liabilities \$1,298; Pierre Leroux, liabilities of about \$2,000, and H. Latour, liabilities between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

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