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Mercantile Summary.

CHARLES McCambridge, grocer, Montreal, has assigned at the request of his principal creditor. Liabilities about \$3,000.

THE following half-yearly dividends have been announced since our last: Bank of Toronto 4 per cent., and a bonus of 2 per cent.; Bank of Hamilton 4 per cent.; Freehold Loan & Savings' Co., 5 per cent.; Toronto General Trusts Co., 4 per cent.

THE Canadian manufacture of macaroni and vermicelli does not seem to flourish now any more than it did in the past. Mr. R. Spinelli, of Montreal, of late the only maker in Canada, we believe, has just assigned on demand, owing about \$6,000.

THE Provincial Treasurer has advertised for the purchase of terminable forty-year annuities issued by the province. The total amount to be assued in 1887 is \$12,500 annually, but tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than \$200 annually.

A NATIVE of Japan has recently invented a new process by which paper may be made from seaweed. Paper made in this way is very strong, almost untearable, and is sufficiently transparent to admit of its being used as window glass. It takes all colors well, and in many respects resembles old window glass.

THE Hamilton Steamboat Company has bought the steamer "Mazeppa" and will run her on Burlington Bay. The company consists of the following gentlemen. - T. B. Griffith, president; F. Armstrong, vice-president; J. T. Wallace, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. B. E. Charlton, G. E. Tuckett, J. M. Lottridge and Seneca Jones, directors.

"LAY not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal," was the text from which the rector of Trinity Church, St. John, N.B., preached last Sunday. His sermon, says the Globe, was especially directed to the lessons of the past week, as drawn from the notorious failure of the Maritime Bank.

Those who have noticed the glossy, prepared tissue paper, used by confectioners, butter men, florists, etc., doubtless are aware that the article referred to is "wax" or "paraffine" paper. According to the Paper World, the manufacture and sale of this article in the United States is a monopoly of a New York firm. The amount of money annually involved in the business is estimated at not far from \$2,000,000.