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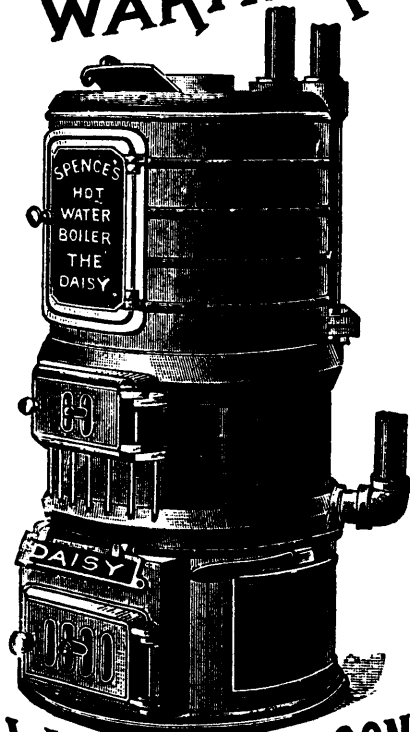
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**Mercantile Summary.**

THE Jarvis branch of the Bank of Commerce has been closed. The Ailsa Craig branch was closed at the end of November.

THE Arnprior Board of Trade, since its revival, has been booming the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal, and no wonder.

JOHN LAIDLAW, son of the senior member of the Kingston firm of Laidlaw & Son, has purchased an interest in a Belleville dry goods house, to be known hereafter as Laidlaw & Gibson.

THE Banque de St. Jean has purchased the Banque du Peuple building in St. Johns, Que., for \$12,000. This stone building was originally erected by the Banque de St. Jean and sold by them seven years ago to the Banque du Peuple for \$14,000.

MR. DUNNING, the manager of the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, has resigned, and the secretary of the company, Mr. Weldon, is meanwhile looking after the hotel. The president, Mr. Garth, says there is no truth in the story that American capitalists are likely to take over the Windsor.

A J. DAVIDSON, a general dealer for the past six or seven years at Burnt Church, N.B., is offering his creditors 60 cents on liabilities of about \$5,000. He built a summer hotel a couple of years ago, which is understood to have "tied him up."—The suspension of Hugh Stevens, a St. John, N.B., tailor, is announced. He owes about \$5,000.

A MONTREAL printer, Wm. Dagg, doing business under the style of the Wilson Printing House, has assigned to the court. The schedule of liabilities shows a total of \$10,867.

—Norris & Co., a millinery and fancy goods firm, are reported to be offering 30 cents on liabilities of some \$8,000.—Wm. Johnson, a retailer in hardware and paints, has assigned. He got an extension of time about a year ago.

It is several weeks since S. R. Parsons, dealer in furniture, Montreal, was reported seeking a settlement at 60 cents on the dollar. But he has not been able to secure the signatures of all creditors, and has had to assign. The liabilities are \$13,664, and liquidation in insolvency is not expected to realize 25 cents on the dollar.

A SMALL sum in cash, and a ten per cent. bond on real estate for the balance. Such were the terms on which Henry Huston, Hamilton, purchased two years ago the clothing stock of W. H. Giles, amounting to \$5,500, at 60 per cent. For a time he appeared to prosper, but lately trade has been slow, and he makes an assignment.—About six months ago, A. Milburn opened a crockery store in Stratford, along with McKee Wilson, who had formerly failed. Not possessing the qualities that lead to success, their assignment is no marvel.

THIS week there are but few changes to notice among traders in this city.—John Webber came from England in 1888 and started selling dry goods in a small way. Since then he has not added much to his capital, and this week makes assignment to his principal creditor.—About a year ago A. W. Perry, grocer, succeeded Langford Bros., with a capital of \$1,500, paying cash for his stock. For some days he has not been seen about his premises and a bailiff has taken possession.—In March last W. C. Price bought the Grand Central hotel for \$10,000, paying half cash. At one time he was a dealer in real estate and estimated worth \$30,000. A meeting of his creditors is call for to-day.

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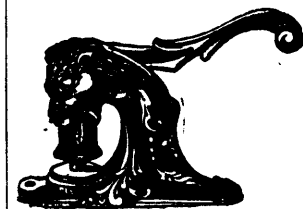
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