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Mercantile Summary.

THE copper mines on the west side of Lake Memphremagog are likely to be opened up again, owing to the advance in the price of copper.

THE mica mine discovered by Mr. J. T. Fortin, of Hull, on his property in Wakefield, is said to be equal to the Big Bonanza mine of Father Guay. The digging is only four feet deep and 8x10 inch mica is being freely dug.

A CATALOGUE that will prove interesting and is likely to be of service to printers, book-binders, stationers and boxmakers is the one now being sent out by Messrs. Haddon & Co., of London, Eng., through their agent in this country, Mr. J. C. Parkhurst, St. John, N.B.

THE Varennes trader, J. H. Brodeur, reported a few weeks ago as failed, has arranged a settlement at 25 cents; and Euchariste Crete, of St. Jean des Piles, also a recent insolvent, is offering the same figure. Both places are in Quebec province.

LATE minor Montreal failures are as follows: Dogherty & Co., cabinet-makers, with liabilities of \$900; E. Cote & Co., grocers, owing \$1,100; Mrs. C. Balthazar, clothing, whose name has been used as a cover by one Dechene, a party with a not very favorable record, in the same line of business.

A MONTREAL retail hardware concern, Provost & Fleury, are offering 50 cents on the dollar, on an indebtedness of some \$9,000 to \$10,000. The firm dissolved a month ago, it being arranged that Provost should continue the business, but creditors declined to release Fleury, which led to complications.

WE note another addition to the list of recent failures among Eastern boot and shoe manufacturers, the assignment being reported of J. I. Pellerin & Fils, Montreal, in which concern J. H. Pellerin has been the only partner since 1891. The estate is expected to pan out poorly, and direct liabilities are approximated at \$50,000, indirect, \$20,000.

L. N. NYE, of Ottawa, one of the oldest tobacconists in that city, and who for many years had the cigar-selling privileges in the Russell House, has been obliged to assign. It is reported his troubles are due in part to kite-flying with the cigar manufacturing firm of H. Swain & Son, St. Johns, Que., whose failure is noted elsewhere.—J. A. Patry, a stationer of the same city, is also reported failed.

THE Eastern Townships Light, Power and Carbide Co., with headquarters at North Hatley, was incorporated last fall, with an authorized capital of \$50,000, the list of shareholders including some very prominent names, but the venture has not been attended with much success. Several recent suits have appeared against the company, and now it is reported that the court at Sherbrooke has granted a winding-up order, and that J. J. Griffith, of that city has been appointed provisional liquidator, pending a meeting of creditors and shareholders to be held in the course of a couple of weeks.

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