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March, 15, 1878.**Mercantile Summary.**Messrs. Boivin & Co., New Liverpool, Que.,  
who failed in 1875, are again in bankruptcy,  
with an estate that will pay creditors little or  
nothing.THE report of the Bank of British Columbia  
has been issued. It states that the half-year's  
net profits were £16,757, and it is proposed to  
pay a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per  
annum, to add £3,000 to reserve (thus raised to  
£38,000), and to carry forward £1,647.MR. EDGAR A. WILLS, a shoe dealer of Yar-  
mouth, N. S., has failed, with liabilities of  
\$5,000. He has secured local creditors to such  
an extent that outsiders will not realize over  
ten cents in the dollar, which they are not dis-  
posed to accept as in full.MESSRS. M. MULLIN & Co., lumber dealers of  
Montreal, have been in difficulty for some time  
back, and a writ of attachment has now been  
issued against them. The firm owes \$100,000,  
and its assets are said to be in bad form, and  
creditors are likely to get but little in the dollar.AN attachment has been issued against Emil  
Raza of Napierville, who owes creditors say  
\$4,000. He began business about October  
last, buying a bankrupt stock, which in the first  
place he paid too much for. He had no open-  
ing where he started, but having all to make  
and nothing to lose in the venture, he is not  
personally a financial sufferer.A most audacious attempt at barratry was  
lately made at Baltimore, Mr. J. F. Kinvear in  
collusion with the captain trying to appropriate  
the cargo of the British brig "Alexis" from  
Porto Cabello with a cargo of 4,377 bags of  
coffee, weighing half a million pounds and near  
a thousand hides; insured for \$92,000. The  
plot was frustrated.THE Beaver Stamping Company of Montreal,  
a joint stock concern, formed in 1873 with a  
capital of \$100,000, in \$100 shares of which  
probably half is paid up, has failed, and a writ  
of attachment been issued. As far as can be  
learned the business has not been paying for  
some time past, nor have its managers been har-  
monious. The stockholders are of course liable  
for the full amount of the stock subscribed, and  
creditors are not likely to suffer.