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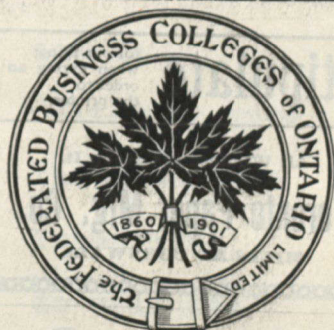
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Mercantile Summary.

J. H. SUTTON, doing a small grocery business at Ahuntsic, Que., a suburban municipality, adjacent to Montreal, has assigned, owing about \$1,000.

ABOUT sixteen buildings were destroyed in Labelle, Que., on Saturday last by a fire, the loss from which totalled \$90,000, with an insurance of about \$50,000.

A TORONTO contractor, Wm. J. Hill, who has had some extensive contracts at Shawinigan Falls, Que., has made an assignment of his assets in the province of Quebec.

GEO. RIED's flour mill, at Dunnville, Ont., was, with all its contents, completely destroyed on the 27th ult., and two adjoining mills were only saved with difficulty. Total loss about \$8,000; half insured.

ON the 25th ult. a serious conflagration took place in Rossland, B.C. Starting at P. Burns & Co.'s butcher establishment, it spread north and south through an area of wooden buildings, in spite of torrents of water thrown by the firemen, and several saloons and many business houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

AN up-town tailor in Montreal, Fred. Wallace, whose position has never been financially strong, being regarded as mainly supplied and controlled by one certain house, is reported an absentee, and application has been made to the court for an order calling a meeting of creditors for the purpose of appointing a curator to his estate.

AN assignment has been made by H. Gariepy, a small East End grocer of Montreal, who was previously unsuccessful in 1896.—A demand of assignment has been made upon J. Timbers, another small Montreal grocery dealer. The business was only opened last October for the benefit of his son-in-law, E. J. Ingram, Timbers being a working machinist residing at Hawkesbury, Ont.

AGAIN an example of the farmer storekeeper. Fortunat Le Blond was a young farmer, in Bellechasse County, and a year or two ago he engaged in country storekeeping, at Ste. Cecile de Whitton, Que. He is charged by his creditors with having shown a lack of experience and by his neighbors with lack of energy, and he has been found generally unsatisfactory in settlements. He is now reported as offering 40 cents on the dollar, and he actually expects to have it accepted.

THE following coal contracts are stated to have been made by the Intercolonial for the coming year: Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, Springhill, 80,000 tons; Canada Coal & Railway Company, Joggins, 50,000 tons; Strathcona Coal Company, Minudie, etc., 50,000 tons; Acadie Coal Company, Stellarton, 40,000 tons; Intercolonial Coal Company, Westville, 40,000 tons; Dominion Coal Company, Glace Bay, 20,000 tons; Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Sydney Mines, 5,000 tons; Inverness Coal and Railway Company, Broad Cove, 10,000 tons.

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