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Mercantile Summary.

ANOTHER strike in Toronto! The union moulders in Gurney's foundry, some thirty in all, went out on strike, owing among other things to a difficulty about an advance in wages.

OTHER Toronto concerns to find themselves in difficulties are the drug firm of The Holgate Co., Limited, which has assigned to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, while the other is that of McFarlane & Co., mail order specialty dealers. This latter business was conducted by Walter McFarlane, formerly of the firm of Johnston & McFarlane.

EPH A. ROSEN, Moosomin, succeeded to the general store business of Levin & Co., in December last. He claims to have paid cash for the stock, which amounted to about \$800. Results have been unsatisfactory from the beginning. On the 11th inst., a meeting of creditors was held, at which he offered to pay 75 cents on the dollar, which proposition most likely will be accepted.

FROM St. John's, Que., we hear of the embarrassment of J. A. Lomme, a prominent general merchant of that town. Mr. Lomme has been long in business with a favorable record, having returned from California some 24 years ago with quite a comfortable capital. It is understood he has been subjected to some pressure of late, owing to the liquidation of the business of one of his principal suppliers. A firm of Montreal accountants is reported to be looking into his affairs.

JOHN R. WHITE, who has been manufacturing cigars in Hamilton for some 15 years, is in trouble. For some time past his habits have not been of the best, and it is said he has neglected his business. The landlord has seized the stock for rent. Liabilities estimated at \$3,000. Assets, \$500—After bartending for several years Chas. Rittershaus started a hotel on his own account in Waterloo in Dec., 1894, on limited capital. He has been under chattel mortgage from the commencement, and now assigns.

THE Humber Power & Light Company are rushing their operations at the Humber, and expect to be ready for operation early in October. Their poles have been completed, and wiring will be put through the coming week. The 2x36 feet turbines are now being installed and a 200 kilowatt generator will shortly be shipped from the Westinghouse Co. They have a contract with Toronto Junction corporation for street lighting, also a franchise for private lighting and power.

A RATHER important failure is reported from Scotstown, Que., F. G. Roy, general merchant and dealer in lumber and pulpwood, having assigned. His liabilities are figured at about \$32,000, with estimated assets of \$15,000. He was formerly of Roy Freres of Windsor Mills and Scotstown, who were reported in trouble in 1889 and again in 1892, when a dissolution took place, one brother continuing in Windsor Mills, and F. G. Roy here. He has always done an active trade, but his management is said to have always been characterized by a lack of system.

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