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## Mercantile Summary.

HALLER & HECKER, of Montreal, a commission firm, handling principally German hardware, have assigned on demand. The liabilities are light.

THE Quebec Council of Arts and Manufactures, with the view of extending the benefit of its classes to women, is taking the first step by establishing a class in dress cutting and dress making.

THE dissolution is announced of the firm of Mongenais, Boivin & Co., Montreal, importers of wines and other French goods. The business is continued by Messrs. Boivin & Wilson, the two junior partners in the late firm.

A SOREL dry goods firm, Mongeau & Frere, in business since 1893, are reported insolvent. The business is a sort of succession to that of their father, C. Mongeau, who had previously been unsuccessful. — L. H. Grenier, shoes, Magog, Que., is offering 40 cents on liabilities of \$1,500.—J. N. Duguay, of LaBaie du Fevre, already mentioned, is making an offer or 25 cents on liabilities of \$36,000.

ON Tuesday, 11th instant, the Merchants Manufacturing Company (Cotton Mill, St. Henri), held their annual meeting at the office of their selling agents, Messrs. Alex. Ewan & Co. The annual statement was presented, and the following were re-elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, A. A. Ayer; Gilman Cheney, vice-president. Directors, R. B. Angus, J. P. Cleghorn, Jas. Crathern, Jonathan Hodgson, Robert Mackay; W. G. Cheney, secretary-treasurer: A. Hawksworth, superintendent of works.

SINCE last issue the following dry goods failures have taken place in Montreal. Dupuis Lanoix & Co., have assigned on demand of Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co., and the liabilities are listed at about \$17,000.—Gagnon Freres have not been prospering for some time past. They dissolved last July, as the business was not profitable, and the continuing partner has made an assignment, with an indebtedness estimated at \$18,000 to \$20,000.—J. A. Trepannier is quite a new beginner, having bought a bankrupt stock only last fall. He was previously a clerk, and began on limited capital. He has already closed up, and owes \$5,500.

THE stock of E. C Rice, dealer in stationery, etc., Wyoming, has been sold by creditors. It had been mortgaged- — After dealing in men's furnishing goods for five years in Hamilton, George D. Barr assigns. Only a year ago, upon taking stock, he showed a surplus of \$4,800. — One of the old established firms dealing in leather and findings, R. F. Lacey & Co., of London, are in trouble. In August last they arranged a compromise with creditors at fifty per cent.; being unable to carry this out, they have assigned.—An offer of 20 per cent. has been made to the creditors of W. H. Davis, grocer, Napanee. He owes \$1,250, and has nominal assets of \$540.

ABOUT a week ago we noted the troubles of James Rennie, general storekeeper at Teviotdale. Being unable to arrange a satisfactory compromise he has assigned.—In May, 1880, Geo. F. Spence started a general store at Uffington. Besides this store he had a sawmill and farm on his hands, evidently more than he could successfully manage. Now he assigns with nominal assets of \$10,000. His liabilities will not quite reach this sum.—Less than a year ago McCammon & Pelkey opened a grocery store in Trenton with but little capital and possibly with less energy. We hear of their assignment.

