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### Mercantile Summary.

J. E. L'ECUYER & Co., hardware merchants, of Berthierville, have assigned in trust, with liabilities of about \$7,000.

A SMALL general storekeeper of St. Julie de Somerset, Etienne Dussault, has assigned in trust, as also has Jos. Desormiers, dry goods, of Joliette.

THE Victoria Straw works of Montreal has suspended, on account of the bankers refusing further accommodation. An assignment is not improbable. The stoppage has thrown a large number of persons out of employment.

ANOTHER Sydney firm, McDonald, Hanrahan & Co., which keeps a general store, has assigned, with liabilities of about \$20,000 and assets nominally the same. The failures of other firms there have thrown a large amount of goods on the market, and consequently trade has been somewhat demoralized, and merchants generally are feeling the bad effects of it.

A GENERAL storekeeper of Grenville, M. L. Gilchrist by name, held a meeting of creditors last Friday, but the latter were so dissatisfied at the way in which affairs had been carried on that they took out a *capias*, but it could not be served, as Gilchrist was not to be found. Goods have been bought in the name of M. L., H. G. and G. H. Gilchrist, and creditors are likely to have quite an intricate matter to unravel.

BENSON Bros., of Quebec, lumber merchants, whose troubles have been previously alluded to, have now assigned in trust. —In Quebec, J. E. Breton, a dry goods dealer is offering to compromise at 50 cents on the \$.—M. A. Gauvreau, general storekeeper of St. Raymond, Que., has assigned in trust. His liabilities are small. —Another dealer in the same line Joseph Larrasin, of St. Eulalie, is in difficulties and his store has been closed by a creditor, on seizure before judgment.

MR. JAMES ADAMS, a very respectable man, for many years occupied a prominent position in the wholesale grocery house of Wm. Ramsay & Co., in this city. This he abandoned and purchased a retail stock in Walkerton. While there he improved his position financially, but preferred city trade. After coming here, a year and some money were wasted as a manufacturers' agent. His attention was then turned to his old calling, that of grocer. He began jobbing in this line, but found it difficult to secure a desirable class of customers, and was unfortunate in making losses by bad debts, and with all his industry, honesty and perseverance, he has been compelled to succumb to the inevitable failure. His liabilities are about \$12,000. The business will probably be wound up.