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Mercantile Summary

WATERLOO blacksmiths have organized.

The retail prices of brooms should be advanced.

—J. E. Gagnon, jeweller and tobacconist, of the same city, reported in a late number as embarrassed, has assigned, and owes \$4,000.

CHARLES BURRILL & Co., of Weymouth, N.S., have shipped this season 750,000 feet of lumber that had been on their wharves for nearly three years.

BEGIN & PROULX, a small printing firm of recent establishment in Quebec, have assigned. A considerable proportion of their liabilities are said to be due in Toronto.

THE Stellarton, N.S., Brick and Tile Co. have already this year shipped a million brick, and have another million on hand, which are to be delivered in the spring to parties who have secured them.

THE Canadian Freight Agents' Association, in conference at Montreal, agreed to abolish special tariffs to individuals and localities. The result will be an increase of freight rates of from 10 to 25 per cent. to the firms and districts affected.

THE companies holding risks on the life of Vice-President Hobart on the 27th inst., sent his executors their cheques for the amount of the policies. The Equitable Life Assurance Society had \$10,000, and the New York Life Insurance had \$55,000.

ALEX. BLAIR, for 25 years a store-keeper at Chicoutimi, Que., and previously agent for the well-known Quebec lumbering firm of Price Bros., at Ha Ha Bay, is reported as embarrassed financially, a demand of assignment having been made upon him by a Quebec house. He is reported to have sunk some money in a woolen mill venture, and his store business has shown a falling off of late years, owing to increasing competition. Other late country failures in Quebec Province are as follows: G. Monpetit, of St. Polycarpe, a builder and manufacturer of sashes, doors, etc., has assigned, and liabilities are put at \$4,445. A somewhat disastrous fire last year has had a good deal to do with his troubles.—J. B. Boisvert, of St. Gertrude, originally a farmer, afterwards a peddler, and of late keeping a general store and hotel, has met the fate so common in such cases, and is now reported insolvent.—Jules Martel, a bottler, of Fraserville, is reported failed with small liabilities.—At Plessisville, Arcade Lemieux, butcher and hotelkeeper, has assigned to the court. His liabilities are scheduled at \$12,400, with estimated assets of \$11,500.



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