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Mercantile Summary.

REGINALD NEVE, general merchant, L'Orignal, Ont., has arranged a compromise at 25 cents on the dollar. His largest creditor is a brother and former partner, whose interest was secured by a chattel mortgage.

SEVERAL judgments have been obtained against H. E. Keal, grocer, Vancouver, B.C.; the sheriff was last week in possession, and the stock is probably sold by this time. -Banyan, general storekeeper at Salmon Arm, B.C., has assigned.

HALIFAX merchants, the wholesale ones at any rate, our travelling agent, Mr. Oliver, writes, are not grumbling, as they have sometimes been known to do. "W. & C. Silver, who have been in dry goods business in this city over 50 years, say that business is fair, remembering all the circumstances. Similar testimony is borne by John Silver & Co. These are well-known names. Payzant & King, wholesale grocers, who have been in business 32 years here, report a very fair trade in their department. I may add that a good many others whom I conversed with expressed the opinion that business, taking everything into consideration, was in a fairly prosperous con-

THE president of the British Board of Trade. speaking to the Croydon Chamber of Commerce, cited statistics to show that British external trade was "generally increasing, and that in the balance of trade between this country and Germany we were not losing, but gaining. Such an inquiry as Lord Rosebery had suggested about the general export trade of Germany as compared with our own, is now going on in the Board of Trade, and the progress already made with it had been sufficient to convince him that, though there was need for vigilance and enterprise on the part of the-British manufacturer, there was nothing whatever in the figures to call for alarm as to the future."

WRITING from Truro on Saturday last, our Mr. Oliver says: "The first storm of winter swept over this province as I reached Truro. Very little damage, however, has been reported along the coasts, and the cold weather now setting in will help several departments of trade, particularly dry goods and boots and shoes. Truro is a very pretty place, especially in summer, as it is in the midst of beautiful hills and vales, and surrounded by numerous streams, and enjoyed by all who visit this district. Truro too is improving in business, as is evidenced by the number of new buildings recently erected. The new building erected by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax deserves special mention. It is built on the corner of Prince and Church streets, three stories and basement, of red free stone and buff brick, with terra cotta trimming, with an ornamental tower above the main entrance. There are three large vaults built in the interior, being fitted up with the Taylor safes. Mr. Martin Dickey is having his offices fitted up with highly polished woods, tastefully ornamented. This bank when finished will be amongst the finest bank buildings in the province. I found near the milk canning establishment in Truro a small knitting factory, of which Mr. John Stanfield is the manager. The firm of A. R. Fulton & Co., in that place, deal extensively in all kinds of agricultural implements, carriages, wagons, harness, as well as selling feed, seeds, etc. They have erected a large building at the rear of their warehouse and store, for manufacturing and repairing carriages and other machinery. Truro is prospering!"

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