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Mercantile Summary.

MR. J. D. SAUNBY has sold his North
Branch mills, London, to Mr. Begg, of St.
George. Mr. Saunby will continue to
operate the Blackfriars' mills.

THE bankrupt millinery stock of Eliza-
beth A. Sweet, of Alvinston, amounting to
\$1,025, was sold by auction to Clark, Ber-
nock & Co., of the same place, for 25 cents
on the dollar.

FIFTEEN cars of hams and bacon left
Toronto on Saturday by the G.T.R. for the
Old Country, valued at \$37,833. There
was about \$2,900 worth of wheat, over
\$3,315 worth of flour for Scotland, and a
large shipment of agricultural implements
for Holland.

THE first block of the Farmers' Loan
Company's mortgages, amounting with in-
terest to \$104,000, has been sold to the Cen-
tral Canada Loan and Savings Company
for \$96,000. These mortgages are all on
farm property, and are the best of the de-
funct company's assets.

THE advisory committee of shareholders
in the Farmers' Loan have not, as reported,
arrived at a decision with regard to the
acceptance or rejection of the offer of Mr.
William Mulock, M.P., but have decided to
take the opinion of the liquidators' soli-
citors as to the liability of the directors
before presenting any recommendation to
the liquidator.

QUITE a number of years ago Chas.
Hendry, sr., carried on a general store and
flax mill at Stirton, on the Conestogo
River, Ontario, and prospered. A little
more than a year ago he died, and left the
property and business with the son, who
to some extent had managed it previous to
his father's death. This son's failure now
is something of a surprise to people, as he
was supposed to have a large surplus.—
C. S. Scott opened a drug store in
Southampton last year, and mortgaged his
stock to Belcher & Co., bankers, who have
just failed. This mortgage is now fore-
closed.

ON last Friday five bankrupt stocks were
offered for sale by auction at London, and
all but one were disposed of. A large
number of merchants attended the sale,
and excellent prices were obtained. The
total value of the stock offered was
\$35,136.84. That of R. Spittal, of London,
valued at \$9,140.07, was withdrawn, at 56
cents. The others were sold, as follows:
That of H. Smellie, of Hepworth, valued at
\$4,343.75, went to E. Smellie, at 61½ cents.
Mayhew Bros.' \$11,000 stock, at Thames
ville, was sold to F. J. Mayhew, at 62½
cents. The stock of J. W. Burris, of Chat-
ham, valued at \$8,000, was disposed of to
Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, of London, for 56
cents. Rettenmier Bros.' \$1,541.79 stock,
Duart, sold to J. H. E. Jones of the same
place, at 45 cents.

HAVING been three years in business as
tailors in Hamilton, Phillips & Krug, have
assigned. They have managed to get a
living, it seems, but there will not be much
of anything in their estate to pay general
creditors.—Quite a number of the resi-
dents of Walkerton, anxious to see the fur-
niture business of the Anderson Company
continued in that town, took stock in a

new concern, styled the Walkerton Chair
Company. This was incorporated with
\$6,000 subscribed capital. About a year
ago it commenced operation. In addition
to the capital contributed, the town loaned
the company \$6,000, and secured itself by
mortgage on the factory. The company
now assigns, with liabilities of \$15,000—
There are two small failures to note in
Kincardine. They are those of H. Plante,
painter, and D. E. Potter, blacksmith.

THE stock of Doering Bros., Waterloo,
who assigned to Henry Barber, was sold to
Mrs. A. N. Doering at 65 cents on the
dollar. The value of the stock was \$9,537;
the liabilities were \$18,275.—A meeting
of the creditors of John Arthur, of Mag-
netawan, was held on Tuesday in Assignee
Clarkson's office. They offered to sell the
stock to Mr. Arthur for a sum which would
realize to each 35 cents on the dollar. He
is considering the offer. The liabilities
are \$7,100, assets \$3,800.

It appears that several important banks
are not satisfied with the explanations
given by the Minister of Finance respect-
ing the arrangement between the Govern-
ment and the Canadian Bank of Commerce
concerning the business to be done by that
bank in the Yukon district. It is stated
that the British Bank, the Bank of Mont-
real, and the Merchants Bank will all have
representatives in Ottawa to-day or to-
morrow for the purpose of interviewing the
Government on the matter. They will
demand to be placed on an equal footing
with the Commerce, which they are not
sure is at present the case.

A PRIVATE member of Parliament, Mr.
Fortin, brought forward in the House yes-
terday, at the request of the Montreal
Board of Trade, an insolvency measure for
Canada, which bears a close resemblance
to the Bowell bill of 1894. It provides for
compulsory assignments, and does not
apply to non-traders. An express provi-
sion will be made, the mover says, that
nothing in the act will do away with the
privileges which the banks at present enjoy
with respect to security. The Premier
said that if the matter could be approached
by the House in a purely commercial spirit
and not made a political question, as was
done during the Mackenzie regime, the
Government would assist in carrying the
measure.

NOT only are sleeping bags, blankets,
comforters, and such like essentials for
Klondyke miners, winter prospectors, and
northern travelers generally, made by the
Alaska Feather and Down Company, of
Montreal, but that enterprising concern has
embarked in the manufacture of novel beds,
having a peculiar combination of springs
and mattress, with which the rooms of the
new and splendid Waldorf-Astoria hotel in
New York are fitted. Here is a descrip-
tion of it: "A strong frame, provided with
a rabbit edge, is made to fit the projecting
inside of the brass bedsteads; a network of
oil-tempered spiral springs covers the
bottom of this, and the outside springs are
held together by a rattan frame which
ensures permanent strength and elasticity.
The whole is then upholstered with curled
hair, and covered with the regulation tick-
ing. On top of this comes the mattress
which is especially made and devised with a
view to cleanliness and durability." It is
claimed that this combination provides the