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Mercantile Summary.

- A. J. ROUTH, who has been in the jewellery business in Ottawa for the last three or four years, has assigned.
- F. J. Breman, grocer, Cornwall, has arranged a compromise at 50c. on the dollar, in 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, secured.
- G. Burgess, who does a trading buiness at Bersimis, on the Lower St. Lawrence, has lately effected an arrangement with his creditors, paying 331 per cent. of his liabilities in three years' time.

MEDERIC BOUCHARD, of Les Eboulemens, Que., was a farmer, and in 1884 bought out a general store business, of which he knew nothing. In 1887 he failed, and again a meeting of his creditors has been called to appoint a curator to his estate. Perhaps he will go back to farming, which he knew something about.

J. A. LAVALLEE, a grocer at Joliette, Que., has failed and assigned, owing about \$2,500 .-O. W. Cote, of Marbleton, Que., who has been doing a general store business for several years, and also operating in bark, has assigned to the Prothono ary of the district, and a meeting is called for the 12th inst. at Sherbrooke.

JOSEPH LETANG, general store, Brudenell Ont., has assigned owing about \$4,500, and seeks a settlement at 40 cents, secured. He was formerly of Letang & Son, of Almonte, who had a branch here, to which he succeeded. This latter firm failed in the spring of 1886, and compromised at 60 cents.

A GUELPH paper attributes the present difficulties of the Carriage Top Company in that city to over-stocking, slow trade, and difficulty in making collections, but withal, the firm was believed to be financially strong. It is expected that a settlement or an extension of time will be had. The principal creditors are in New York, Cleveland, and Toronto. Both partners, C. S. Walker and R. Glass, are said to be active and experienced men.

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