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#### Mercantile Summary

A. J. TURCOTTE, the leading Quebec grocer, reported in trouble in a late issue. has been able to arrange liabilities of \$39,-500, at 25 cents on the dollar, payable in 3, 6 and 9 months, last payment secured.

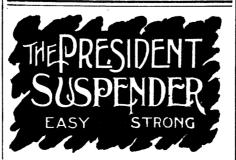
J. E. GAGNON, of Quebec, formerly carrying on a tobacco and jewelry business, for the past year in the latter line only, has assigned. In 1893 he compromised at 30 cents on the dollar, an arrangement which at the time was not wholly favorably received.

THE liabilities in the matter of M. Lefebvre & Co., manufacturers of vinegar, pickles and jams, St. Johns and Montreal, the bonus to whom we referred to editorially last week, are pretty large. The ordinary indebtedness is figured at \$39,000, secured \$40,223, and indirect \$24,500. No offer of compromise or other settlement has yet been made.

Quite an old-time Kingston dry goods concern is reported in trouble, Hardy & Co., who have been in business in that town over 30 years, being reported assigned. The business had not shown much indications of progress of late years. and a suit, recently instituted by a Montreal house for over \$6,000, has apparently brought matters to a focus.-E. P. Walker, a confectioner, of the same town, is also reported assigned.

A. Roy & Co., dry goods retailers, Montréal, are seeking an extension, spread over eighteen months, liabilities being about \$7,000. The firm only dates from last spring, and Mrs. Roy is the registered proprietress, owing to an old business failure of her husband, as one of the firm of Roy & Beaudoin.-Joseph Reinhardt, a Montreal butcher, has assigned, owing \$2,300.—Gohier & Lafond, saloonkeepers, Montreal, have been asked to assign; also A. Villain, a suburban contractor and builder.

Several failures are reported this week in the retail boot and shoe trade at Montreal A voluntary assignment has been made by Z. Laurier, after he had a meeting of creditors, at which he had unsuccessfully attempted to arrange a settlement.—A demand of assignment has been made upon J. Roston, alias Rostonski. He was in trouble after a fire in January last, and then arranged a compromise at 60 cents.-F. X. Lasalle & Fils find themselves somewhat cramped through over-expansion in a branch store, and are asking some little extension. They show quite a good surplus over liabilities of \$12,000.



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