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**Mercantile Summary.**

J. S. PRICE, of Bishop's Mills, Ont., for years a custom tailor, engaged in a general store venture a year ago, which has proved his unfitness as a merchant, and his assignment is now reported.

LARNE & PICARD, a leading firm at Edmonton, N.W.T., with a branch at Lesser Slave Lake, find themselves in straitened circumstances, and Mr. Picard has been in Montreal arranging an extension, spread over a year. The firm shows a surplus of some \$27,000, over liabilities of about \$60,000, but their resources are tied up in stock of \$39,000; accounts, \$21,000; real estate, \$18,000, and other assets of a not readily realizable character.

A CROP of spring dry goods failures, somewhat later than usual, are reported as occurring in Montreal, within the last ten days or so. Barry, Cooke & Co., a firm of jobbers in a small way, and a recent succession to Gilmour, Schofield & Co., have assigned on demand, and are estimated to owe about \$40,000. Their affairs had been in uncertain shape for a year past, and their suspension had been anticipated.—B. Savage, a small suburban retailer, for four or five years, had previously been unsuccessful in Granby, Que., as one of the firm of Savage & Vittie. He has assigned, owing about \$5,000.—Archambault & Frere, a firm of long standing in the East End of the city, were formerly regarded as in sound shape, but they engaged in real estate operations several years ago, which have proved their undoing. At a meeting of creditors, held last week, they made an offer of 35 cents, which was declined, and they have since amended their proposition to 40 cents. They owe about \$53,000.—Gagnon & Meunier are an old St. Laurence Main street firm, in business some twenty-five years, and at one time fairly successful. Mr. Gagnon withdrew in 1895, and since then their affairs have not proved prosperous. Mr. Meunier continued alone, but failed last year. He resumed under his wife's name, but is again reported in trouble, owing about \$7,000.—A. Granger has made a voluntary assignment. In 1897 he arranged a compromise, but did not carry it through, assigning shortly after, and his affairs are again in the hands of the assignee.

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