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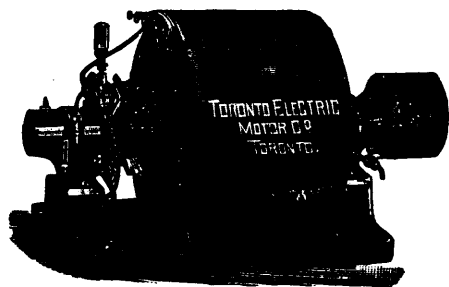
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Mercantile Summary.

O. H. TOURANGEAU, formerly a clerk at St. Eustache, Que., and who began storekeeping at L'Original, Ont., just about two years ago, has made an assignment of his estate to Barber & Co., Toronto. Some four or five suits, by different Montreal houses, had been entered recently.

THE creditors of Jas. I. Anderson, stationer, in London, who did business as the firm of Reid & Anderson until 1879, held a meeting the other day. His statement showed assets over \$17,000 and liabilities of about \$10,000. It was practically understood that 20 per cent. would be written off, and that they would give eighteen months to pay the balance, secured by a chattel mortgage.—George E. Baker gave up farming in 1890 and started a small store in Bridgen. Now he finds a lot of uncollectible accounts on his books and assigns, with about \$900 liabilities.

JOSEPH ROGERS, hatter, has been in business in Toronto for about eighteen years. In January last he obtained an extension of one year on liabilities about \$15,000. Owing to dull trade, he has been sued and this week makes an assignment. It is thought that his liabilities will be nearly \$20,000.—After being ten years in the milk, coal and wood business here, Walter McFarlane assigns, owing some \$12,000. The estate will be a poor one, it is feared.—A. R. Dowsell, hardware dealer in Toronto, has assigned, with \$5,300 liabilities and \$4,100 assets. On Wednesday next the stock is to be sold.

ON the 8th June, as already stated, the firm of McKendry & Co., who kept a departmental store on Yonge street in this city, were burnt out. About a month before an inventory of their stock was taken and it showed \$170,000; fixtures on hand, \$15,000. The former was insured for \$130,000 and the latter for \$12,000, as we stated last week. Since the fire McKendry received \$10,000 on account and this was handed over to relatives to repay a loan. In addition to this his direct liabilities were \$120,000. Beside these sums he owed Harry Goulding \$53,000 borrowed money. His damaged stock is now being sold on King street east, and he has assigned to J. Macdonald & Co.

IN August last the creditors of J. B. Thompson transferred his boot and shoe business to his son, Sydenham Thompson, and gave him an extension of fifteen months on liabilities of \$7,400. His trade assets were then put at \$12,700. His real estate creditors, it appears, did not consent to this transfer, and the mortgagees applied to the courts to restrain Sydenham Thompson from paying over the money to the creditors under the arrangement arrived at when the property was sold, and the injunction was granted. Mr. Thompson, therefore, rather than fight the case through the courts, decided to assign. His business is in Toronto.

THE seventeenth annual session of the Canadian Order of Foresters opened in Montreal last Monday with a reception to the delegates by his Worship Mayor Wilson-Smith. The Committee on Laws met at the Windsor, and held a short private session. Some 400 in all were expected at the session, and they were to be treated to a ride down the Lachine Rapids and a review of the fire brigade. Among the delegates were Messrs. O. A. Howland, Toronto; W. H. Matthews, chief ranger, of Trenton, Ont.; Thomas White, Brantford, Ont.; C. E. Bulter, Gananoque; H. T. W. Ellis, Windsor; R. B. Rodgers and F. J. Jameson, Peterboro, and C. E. Britton, Gananoque.

THE death is reported on Tuesday last, at St. John, N.B., of Mr. George H. Beaudoin, one of the most popular commercial travelers of Canada.

A TOLEDO circular, issued by the Press Club, informs us that the recent prosperity of this Ohio city has been largely due to the bicycle industry, which now engages 24 concerns in the city.

THE Canadian Telephone Company, with a total capital stock of \$10,000, headquarters at Sawyerville, in the county of Compton, applies to be incorporated for the construction and working of a telephone line or system in the county of Compton and other counties in the Province of Quebec.

THE criminal prosecutions against the parties interested in the Beaufort graveyard insurance cases, which resulted in some of the conspirators landing in the penitentiary, has discouraged the alleged beneficiaries from trying to collect the insurance involved. At a recent term of the United States circuit court at Raleigh, N.C., the last of the civil suits was dismissed.

B. WOODHILL, of Sydney, N.S., for some years engaged in the liquor business, and also recently doing something in lumber, has been obliged to go into insolvency.—At Lower Stewiacke, in the same province, E. T. Sibley has been doing a sawmill business since 1891, having bought out the Anglo-American Mfg. Co. in that year. His assignment is also reported.

THE Montreal Toilet Supply Co., capital \$20,000, applies for incorporation at Ottawa. The parties to the application are Severin Lachapelle, M.D., A. A. Bernard, M.D., A. Delorme, A. C. Bissonnette, Joseph Hebert, all of St. Henri; Lionel J. Smith and John E. Schultze, merchants; Louis Rubenstein, manufacturer; James D. Miller, trader, all of Montreal, and Jeffrey G. Brock, of Lachine.

MR. EDWARD LUSHER, secretary of the Montreal Street Railway, is dead at the age of 71 years. Few would have thought him so old. As early as 1840 Mr. Lusher was in the service of the Montreal Steam Tow-boat Company, of which Messrs. John Torrance & Co. were the principal owners and agents, and who, in 1840, joined hands with the late Hon. John Molson and formed the Montreal & Quebec Steamboat Company, carrying the mails between Montreal and Quebec. He had been for nearly twenty years in the employ of the Montreal Street Railway Company, as secretary and manager, and later as secretary and treasurer.

IT is reported that Charles Pettit, cheese manufacturer and township treasurer at Nixon, has left the country owing the municipality over \$1,000.—P. M. Laurason, oil dealer in London, finds himself overstocked. This, with the addition of slow collections, has led to his being pressed by creditors for payment, and he assigns. His banker is said to be fully secured, and creditors may not realize largely out of the estate.—In the same city, the bailiff is in possession of the assets of J. G. Dodds, builder.—A little more than a year ago, H. E. Mitchener opened a store at Edgington. At that time he claimed to have a stock of \$3,000, with cash and other assets amounting to \$4,000, against liabilities of \$2,000, of which half was money borrowed from friends. At the time of Samson-Kennedy's failure he owed them \$600; now he makes an assignment.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Hagarsville Milling Company has been called for the purpose of considering the question of liquidation, as the management find that they cannot meet their liabilities.