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Mercantile Summary.

A SEIZURE was made in Montreal on Saturday of \$5,000 worth of corks made in Europe or the States, for undervaluation.

A SOAP manufacturer, St. John, N.B., J. T. Logan, who suspended several weeks ago, with liabilities of some \$15,000, has been able to complete a settlement at ten cents in the dollar, cash.

WORD has come from Halifax of the death in London, Eng., of William Miller, of London, head of the wholesale dry goods firm of Murdoch's Nephews, of London, New York and Halifax. Mr. Miller was reputed to be worth several millions of dollars. The business was started by the late William Murdoch, uncle of the deceased. It is understood the business will be continued under the present management.

CONTINUED evidence of the increased demand for lands in our North-West is afforded by the statement for May of the Canada Northwest Land Company. Sales of land that month were 15,315 acres for \$82,502, as compared with 3,327 acres in May last year, for which \$19,227 were received. From the first of January to May 31st sales were 29,260 acres for \$156,065, as against 12,751 acres for \$69,855 the corresponding period of last year.

HERE following we note a little group of Nova Scotia failures: W. C. Harper, doing a moderate grocery trade at Amherst for nearly twenty years, has been obliged to assign.—Caleb Tanner, a Halifax builder, has been obliged to succumb, and at a recent meeting of creditors he offered 25 cents in the dollar, unsecured. He owes about \$2,000 of general liabilities and \$2,400 on mortgage.—John Smith has assigned. It would be well to state that this particular John Smith is a liveryman at Kentville, in the lovely Annapolis valley, and his liabilities are small and local.

IN London, Ont., tenders are asked for a new factory for Fraser & Stirton, cigar manufacturers. The Canadian Tobacco Journal says: Mr. Adam Beck, the London box factory, has bought the business of the late Wm. Beck, of Montreal, and has opened a cigar box factory there. His London factory will handle the trade west to the coast, and the Toronto and Montreal factories the rest.

THE late Sir Adolphe Chapleau was a director in both the City and District Saving's Bank, and the Credit Foncier. He has not yet been replaced on the Board of the former, but it is understood by the Montreal Gazette that the successor of Sir Adolphe, in the presidency of the Credit Foncier, is to be Mr. Justice Wurtelle.

LUDGER ROBERT, a fuel dealer in the St. Henry suburbs, Montreal, has assigned, with the considerable liabilities of \$16,390, a good part being on mortgage.—H. M. Lafontaine, dry goods, St. Antoine suburbs, has assigned; his liabilities are \$2,300.—Schleifer & Herman, a small firm of traders in clothing and second-hand goods, have assigned to the court. They owe \$950.

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W. McQUEEN, City Clerk.

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