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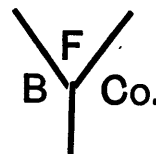
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Mercantile Summary.

A SOREL jeweller by name of J. B. A. Darche has left without notifying his creditors or settling his liabilities which amount to \$800 or \$1,000.

THE wholesale hat and fur house of MacLean, Shaw & Co., Montreal, has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Isaac Levy. Messrs. MacLean and Shaw will continue the business under the same style as heretofore.

THE municipal electors of Longueuil have decided, by a majority of fifty votes, to grant a \$10,000 bonus to Messrs H. R. Ives & Co. of Montreal, for the purpose of securing the establishment of a foundry in their town.

G. L. BERNARD a young storekeeper of Portneuf, Que., called on his creditors in Montreal last week and asked for a compromise of thirty-five cents in the dollar. He brought no statement with him but said his balance sheet of January showed a deficit. Creditors were not in favour of granting his demand and he has made an assignment.

STEPS are being taken towards the establishment of another iron and steel manufacturing industry to operate in the vicinity of Three Rivers. An application for charter has been made and the company will be known as the "Franco-American Mining and Manufacturing Company" with a capital of \$500,000, in fifty dollar shares. Among those whose names are attached to the application for charter are Messrs. C. T. Bate of Ottawa, E. B. Dorsey, mining engineer, New York, and T. G. Hall of Niagara Falls.