

Mercantile Summary.

THE paper mills at East Angus are running day and night.

THE Granby Box Co. are rapidly getting their machinery into order.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature is called to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 9th.

ACCORDING to the Brockville Recorder, George A. Rudd & Co., dealers in Saddlery, have premises rented in Toronto, and will remove hither between Christmas and New Year.

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MR. CHASSELS, of Lyndhurst, has opened a tailor shop in Mallorytown.

THE bailiff is in possession of James Hawkings' hotel at Naniamo, B.C., with a claim for rent.

MR. HILBORN will presently open out in the new Hamphill block, Wroxeter, with a stock of dry goods and groceries.

Z. CHRYSLER has sold out his business, at Bedford, Que., and has gone into the grocery business at Stanbury.

THE firm of Alexander & Hitchcock, fruit and confectionery, Sarnia, have dissolved partnership. The business will be conducted by Mr. Hitchcock.

THERE is not an unoccupied house in this place, says a recent item from Lanark, and five new dwellings are either ready or nearly ready.

MR. G. M. BOSWORTH, who has been for some years district freight traffic manager for the C.P.R., with headquarters at Toronto, is about to be removed to Montreal, where his position will be general traffic agent. Mr. Bosworth is an Ogdensburg boy and has made a good record in railway circles in Canada.

MR. BLUE, the Ontario director of mines, says with respect to the reported find of roofing slate in Euphemia township, Lambton county: "The shale found at the hamlet of Shetland, exists as it was originally laid down as mud, and is nothing more or less than bedded shale, with many inclusions of iron pyrites. It doubtless has uses. I think it would make excellent brick." The story of coal in the Sydenham river, he says, is absurd.

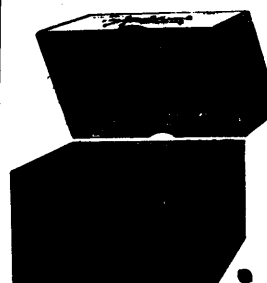
WE note below a group of Montreal failures in the fur line. Solomon Nadelweis, a maker up of furs in a small way for peddlers and small retailers, has had to assign, owing \$2,225. — A. Desjardins, who only started business last spring, has already come to grief; he proposes that his creditors accept 25 cents on claims amounting to about \$1,500 — L. P. Marsan began business in quite a small way, in Quebec, a few years ago, but subsequently extended his operations to Montreal also. This may probably account for his present embarrassment and assignment. He owes \$4,645.

HERE are three recent Ontario assignments: The first is that of Mott & Robinson, who have been doing a grocery business at Athens. — Mary A. Hunter, Chalk River, who has done a small business with the railway hands at that

divisional point on the C.P.R. for several years. — J. R. Rattenbury, who has done a moderate business in men's furnishings, etc., in Kingston, Ont., for the past fifteen years or so, without creating much stir. Within the last year or two he has apparently been dropping behind, allowing himself to be sued.

THE following country failures are noted in the Province of Quebec: — R. Levasseur, general dealer, Ste. Felicite, is offering 50 cents on liabilities of \$1,300. He married Miss Fortin, who formerly ran the business, in 1866, and for several years carried on a store in Fall River, U.S., leaving his wife to manage here. — L. P. A. Courval, of Arthabaskaville, lately reported in trouble, is offering 15 cents on the dollar, which, however, does not meet with much favor. — A. Bell & Co., sawmill, St. Faustin, are embarrassed, and a meeting of creditors is fixed for the 24th inst., to appoint a curator. A Montreal lumber firm had invested some \$5,000 of special capital in the business, but will not be affected. — Napoleon Toupin, general merchant, Fecteau's Mills, reported insolvent lately, is arranging a compromise at 40 cents. — Thompson & McLean, fruit and confectionery, Sherbrooke, reported as compromising at 25 cents, have now been obliged to assign. The liabilities are larger than first calculated, being about \$4,000. — E. Dion, general store, Montmagny, is reported to be trying to settle up the liabilities of his recent failure at 15 cents on the dollar. It is to be hoped he won't succeed and resume business.

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