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Mercantile Summary.

ARTHUR MANDEVILLE, a Montreal photographer, has assigned on demand. He owes the very respectable figure of \$10,667.

A FARMER of St. Alexis, or Grand Baie, in the Saguenay district, J. E. Savard by name, engaged in store-keeping in a small way three or four years ago. Owing to his lack of experience, and some unsteadiness of habits, his success has been considered a matter of question. This week we hear of his endeavoring to compromise liabilities of \$3,300, due in Quebec, at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar.

"MONTREAL'S Muskoka" is what they now call the country north and west of St. Jerome, of which a map has been published by the Quebec Department of Agriculture. Seventy miles of this region is tapped by railway. The saucy Montreal Gazette goes so far as to say that the Muskoka lakes, the summer resort of so many wealthy Toronto residents, have won almost a continental reputation on less basis than the region within a hundred miles of Montreal presents. "Muskoka has the lakes and the streams; in this Laurentian district there are besides the waters, the hills, affording a variety of scenery that makes Muskoka's beauties seem tame. The lakes and rivers abound with fish, and the woods with game.'

FROM Kingston, Ont., is reported the failure of Isaac Boyd, in the tailoring business for only about fifteen months, having succeeded W. Moore, in March, 1895. Being sued for an amount of \$350, by a Toronto house, he immediately assigned. ——A meeting of the creditors of Gorman Bros., general merchants, Renfrew and Maynooth, whose failure we lately noted, was held on the 3rd inst., but no settlement was arrived at. The assignee was instructed to liquidate the business gradually, and he is keeping the stores open and working off the stock .---- A young harnessmaker of Almonte, Ont., P. L. Potter by name, who succeeded to the business of his father about 1893, has made an assignment.

WE are called upon this week to note quite a little group of boot and shoe failures in Montreal. Hercule Perrin was a vendor of lottery tickets, at which he made some little money, and had a year's experience in a patentwire fence business ; bought out a shoe store in the spring of 1894. He has not met with suc cess, which is hardly surprising, and having assigned, proposes to pay creditors 50 per cent.. half cash, half his own notes at four months. General liabilities are \$4,400, and he owes besides \$5,800 on mortgage.----Mary O'Brien, otherwise known as Mrs. J. Beiser, who has been in the retail shoe trade some ten years or so, and at one time did a very fair business, is reported to be in financial difficulties, and a demand of assignment is being made upon her. Her husband was implicated with the gang of fire-bugs whose arrest created such a stir a year or so ago, and this may to some extent account for her troubles .---- A. Duclos, whose failure we noted recently, is before his creditors with an offer of 40 per cent. on liabilities of \$3,253. Morrier, Bergeron & Co., a firm of manufacturers in a very small way, have assigned, and the estate is likely to turn out very poorly. They were before in trouble in 1894. --- I. E. Sauve, who started a retail shoe business in St. Henri suburbs in 1894, is reported embarrassed, and stock is being taken at the instance of his principal creditor. --- Joseph Beaulieu has consented to assign. He was reported in June as trying to effect an arrangement. He owes about \$3,000.

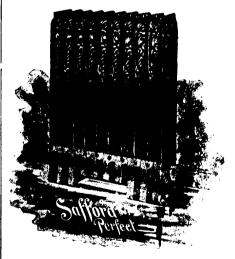


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