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MONTREAL**Mercantile Summary.**THE Collins Mfg. Co., in this city, whose
difficulties we noted last week, are offering
creditors 25 per cent.JAMES PORTEOUS, long in business at Kings-
ton, N.B., and now past the allotted three score
and ten years, is seeking an arrangement with
his creditors, by which they will release him on
payment of 25 per cent. of their claims.T. H. MILLS, who came to Burritt's Rapids,
Ont., last spring, and engaged in a grist milling
business with considerable of a splurge, is now
reported an absentee, owing wages to his men,
besides other bills.HULBERT & Co., lumber dealers and store-
keepers at Seguin Falls, are reported in diffi-
culties, and have assigned. About six months
ago they claimed a surplus of \$5,500, but it is
now evident that it was not available in time
of need.THE following several small failures are re-
ported in Nova Scotia: W. C. Purney, of Yar-
mouth, a storekeeper, has made assignment.
His position has not been an easy one for a
year past.—W. A. Dewolfe, a wagonmaker
at Windsor, is insolvent, as also is W. P. Blenk-
horn, a house decorator at Wolfville.ON Monday last the block system was intro-
duced upon the Grand Trunk Railway system,
which will enormously lessen the chances of
collision. A larger number of telegraph op-
erators than before will be required as a conse-
quence of the adoption of the system.THE assignment is announced of Thomas
Deery, probably the largest dealer in poultry,
game, etc., in Montreal. He not only did a
large business in supplying hotels, restaurants,
etc., but also did export trade. The liabilities
are put at \$27,213.—N. C. Robillard, a Mon-
treal jobber in saddlery hardware in a small
way, is reported to be in embarrassed circum-
stances. He began business about two years
ago on very limited capital.THE Montreal Chambre de Commerce
listened the other day to an address by Mr.
McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, upon the Ottawa
and Georgian Bay Canal scheme, which he had
already delivered before the Montreal Board of
Trade. The feeling of the meeting was strongly
in favor of the scheme. A resolution com-
mending the canal project to favorable con-
sideration was read and referred to the Com-
mittee on Railways and Navigation.THE failure is announced of J. A. Gagnon,
who has been for some years quite a prominent
figure in business circles of Three Rivers, and
a man of considerable enterprise, though, per-
haps, over-speculative. Of late he has been
doing a large coal business, besides carrying on
a sawmill, and has been interested in an iron
foundry business. The liabilities are stated at
about \$55,000, with assets calculated at about
\$50,000. Mr. Gagnon failed once before, about
eight or nine years ago.POIRIER & ARCAD, of Montreal, house de-
corators, and dealers in wall papers, etc., have
been obliged to assign. They got indulgence
from creditors a couple of years ago.—L. F.
Rheume & Co., dry goods dealers, Montreal,
offer 40 cents, spread over a year. Creditors
would take 40 cents cash.—Albert Jette, fur-
niture dealer, offers 40 cents on the dollar.
This is the man who claimed a surplus of over
\$25,000 not much more than six months ago.
—J. A. Cahill, who has been carrying on
business in Montreal, under the style of the
Broadway Tailoring Company, since last spring,
has assigned on the demand of his uncle, who
assisted him to start. He owes \$2,627.**Canadian Colored
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