

Mercantile Summary.

CUSTOMS receipts at St. John, N.B., for June were \$111,712, as compared with \$74,366 in the previous June. For the year ending June 30th, the figures were: \$1,067,713, compared with \$968,203 in 1901.

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Not being able to effect a compromise with creditors, as we stated last week, Simard & Tremblay, general storekeepers at Copper Cliff, have assigned.—In 1901 George Scully opened a harness store in Ingersoll, but has always found it difficult to meet his bills, and now finds relief in an assignment.—This week there are no failures announced in either British Columbia, Manitoba or intervening territories.

A COMPANY is being formed in London, England, under the name of the Sapphire Corundum Company for the purpose of acquiring and working the corundum mines and property in the county of Peterborough, Ont. The capital of the company is registered at £1,000,000, and among the directors are Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary of Ontario; Frederick Cook, Mayor of Ottawa, and other Canadians. A despatch from London states that behind the company is the well-known promoter, Mr. E. T. Hooley, but this is strenuously denied by many people.

In March, 1899, Lucas & Co., which meant two brothers, opened a harness shop in Port Perry. A little over a year ago they claimed a surplus of \$1,325. But now they make an assignment.—Last week we stated that an offer of 25 cents on the dollar was made by J. D. Kidd, clothier, of Wiarton, to his creditors. This has been refused, and, as a consequence the insolvent has assigned to W. H. Lamont, of E. Boisseau & Co., who are the principal creditors. The liabilities are about \$11,000 and assets \$5,000. W. H. Haines & Co., dealers in boots and shoes in Toronto, have assigned to the Union Trust Company. The liabilities are not expected to exceed \$2,500. A meeting of creditors has been called for Monday next. He has been in business only one year.—J. W. Redmond & Co., wholesale shoe jobbers in Toronto, find themselves financially involved through outside investments in connection with the Great Eastern Lyceum Bureau, limited, whatever that may be. Mr. Redmond was president of this long-named concern and is endeavoring to effect an arrangement with his creditors.

—The city clerk of Toronto, Mr. W. A. Littlejohn, who is on furlough in England (where we observe he is next week to be joined by the city solicitor, Mr. Fullerton, K.C.), is an observant person. Writing from the ancient city of Chester to a friend in Toronto, on June 23rd, he refers to the curious architecture of that quaint place, and adds: "Have spent the first day ashore here. Played a game of bowls on the Albion Hotel green, which is nothing like ours." This, if we interpret it correctly, is an extraordinary compliment to the lawn of the Toronto Granite Club, for the English and Scotch greens are celebrated for their condition. Mr. Littlejohn, while admiring British institutions and British landscape, wisely refrains from any comment on Old Country weather.

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