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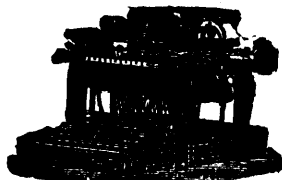
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Mercantile Summary.

THE stock and premises of I. G. Baker & Co., at Calgary, have been acquired by the Hudson Bay Company.

THE wholesale dry goods stock of Boyd Bros. & Co., of this city, amounting to \$97,000, was sold to Messrs. Hyslop, Caulfield & Co. at a discount of 32 per cent.

AUCTIONEER BRUNTON has sold the dry goods stock of A. B. Powell & Co., London, for 48 1/2 cents on the dollar. It was invoiced at \$27,875 and bought in by Mr. Powell.

FRED. R. COLE, doing an extensive oil and lamp business in Montreal, in two stores, has assigned. He owes direct liabilities of \$27,900, indirect \$4,800. A meeting of creditors will be held on the 23rd inst.

A GENERAL merchant at St. Andre d'Avelin, Que., H. N. Roby, is reported embarrassed, though claiming assets of \$24,000 against liabilities of \$9,000. A firm of accountants has been asked to look into his affairs.

WE observe the death in the Northwest, a few days ago, of Mr. John Horsman, who was for many years a prominent and successful hardware merchant in Guelph. The deceased gentleman was in his sixty-sixth year.

AN offer of compromise at 55 cents on the dollar is made by Auguste Labelle & Co., a dry goods concern doing business in the St. Henri suburbs, Montreal. Liabilities are about \$11,000, apparent assets \$2,000 in excess.

THE dissolution is registered of Shaw Bros. & Cassils, wholesale dealers in leather, Montreal. Mr. John Cassils continues the business, and admits Chas. C. Shaw, and John U. Cassils, under the style of Shaw, Cassils & Co.

A DEMAND of assignment has been made on S. D. Hamilton, dry goods, Montreal. Originally of Hamilton Bros., he began on his own account about 10 years ago, and has not met with a very large measure of success, having been reported to have compromised twice, the last occasion being in 1888 at 45 cents.

A LEARNED European doctor has communicated to a medical journal a full account of his science of Scarpology, which consists of "knowing men by the aid of their old shoes." If the heel and the sole are worn in the same degree, the wearer of the boot is a business or business-like person, energetic and well informed. If the shoe is "run over" towards the outer edge, the wearer has a leaning towards the fantastic and adventurous. If it is "run in" or worn out upon the inner edge, irresolution and weakness are indicated.