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Mercantile Summary.

Capt. McCoskrie, we are told by a British Columbia paper, is about to build a small steamer for the mail-service between Hartley Bay and the head of Kitimaat Arm.

John Vaux, who began a small grocery business in the Point St. Charles suburbs of Montreal, last spring, is reported an absentee, and insolvency proceedings have been instituted.—Rochon & Paiement, in a small tailoring way in the Montreal West End, have made a voluntary assignment and owe about \$1,800.—Alphonse Olivier, formerly a street car conductor, and in a retail grocery experiment since last May, is reported in trouble and a meeting of his creditors has been called.

V. E. Paradis, of Quebec, has been appointed curator of the estate of R. Julien, Beauceville, Que, who shows liabilities of \$5,200, with nominal assets to about the same figure. Julien has long done business as a baker, and last fall, having widened his horizon, determined to go into general storekeeping. He did so, with the disastrous results usually to be noted in such cases.—L. Tremblay, in a limited general merchandise way of business at Edouard de Peribonka in the Chicoutimi district of Northeastern Quebec, is reported as compromising liabilities of about \$1,000 at 40 cents on the dollar.—Côté & Co., general dealers at Sté. Flavie Station, Que., have assigned. The record of the concern has been a markedly unsuccessful one. The present proprietor is reported to have been "unfortunate", (another word for compromising, we presume) a year or so ago, and his father, who formerly carried on the business, did not achieve any better results. The present liabilities are stated at \$3,000.—A baker at Baie St. Paul, Que. Edouard Bouchard by name, has made an assignment, with small liabilities, to Quebec houses.—Another baker at Bromptonville, Que., Noel Pellerin, doing in addition a small grocery business, has assigned to J. P. Royer, accountant, Sherbrooke, and shows liabilities of \$2,200, with assets of about \$1,500. He formerly conducted a butter and cheese factory, and has only been in his present business about a year.

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