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Mercantile Summary.

An arrangement has been effected by W. Simard, storekeeper at Baie St. Paul, Que., whereby creditors accept 35 per cent. of their claims, which are of but small amount.

JOHN SPENCE opened a general store in Monteagle Valley in April, 1898. In July last he moved to Bird Creek. His business has been a small one, and of late has not been able to hold its own. He is now trying to effect a compromise with his creditors.

It is stated that six Italian vessels are on their way to Halifax to load deals for the United Kingdom. The fleet consists of the barques Champa Emelie, Branca Casamora, Salvafore, Santa Marie, from Trapani; barque Providence, from Antwerp, and the steamer Luzia, from Cadiz.

ALONG with his brother, Stephen N. Rudd started in business at Guelph in 1900. The firm name was T. E. & S. Rudd, the line was tins and stoves. They dissolved last January, each continuing alone. Stephen's means have always been limited, and as a rule he has been slow pay. He now makes an assignment.

THE jewelry firm of Holtby & Crawford, of Woodstock, was dissolved some half dozen years ago, Richard C. Crawford continuing the business. At that time he claimed assets of \$12,000 against liabilities of \$6,000. For several years past he has been gradually going behind, Claims have reached attorney's hands for settlement, and he now assigns.

On the 14th inst. there was launched from the yards of the Canada Launch Works in this city what is said to be the largest boat of her kind ever built on Toronto bay. It was built for Mr. F. MacGillivray Knowles, the wellknown artist, who proposes to use her for cruising purposes through the St. Lawrence River, Lakes George and Champlain. The "Klein," as she is named, is 40 feet long by 10 feet beam and carries a 25 horse-power motor. The launch is what is known as cabin trunk or hunting type and is fitted with extension berths below to accommodate two persons each, while the back of the transoms are hinged so as to fold up and form upper berths. The boat may be operated by one person, the steering station being at the after part of the cabin trunk, where the steersman has his steering wheel, search light, whistle, and reversing lever for propeller, all under his control. The vessel can carry 160 gallons of gasoline, sufficient for two days sailing without refilling.

THE city of Toronto is making an interesting departure in Horse Shows, namely, a novel form of equine exhibition in the open air on the afternoon of July 3rd in connection with the Old Home gathering which the Board of Trade of the city has arranged. Instead of extending a show over one week as in Madison Square, New York, it will all be done in one hour of a sunny summer afternoon. The beautiful Queen's Park and University oval in Toronto furnish roadway around adjoining circles of over two miles, and on these are to be ranged upwards of 500 horses and carriages. An army of judges will make the awards simultaneously, and thus the judging will not occupy above an hour. Then the whole exhibition will move around the oval and pass in review before His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto. It is expected that over 200,000 people will witness this unique Horse Show. It is designed to show to the thousands of home-coming Canadians how important a centre of the horse breeding industry Toronto has become.

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