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mercantile Summary.

WINNIPEG boot and shoe men commenced on Monday to close their places of business at 7 o'clock.

THE dry goods stock of McIntyre & Davis, Aylmer, amounting to nearly \$8,000, was sold on the 11th to Mr. Hemstreet, of the same place, at 77 cents on the dollar.

PROF. WM. SAUNDERS, supt. of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, has been appointed as Canadian Commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair.

THE hardware business heretofore carried on by E. G. Prior & Co., at Victoria, B.C., will henceforth be conducted by E. G. Prior & Co. (limited). The capital stock is \$250,-000.

KOBOLD & Co., of Winnipeg, have received a carload of sheep and lambs from Hamilton, Ont. They say that there is not enough mutton raised in their province to supply the local demand, and they have consequently to send east for it.

A SHOE retailer in Ottawa, hitherto supposed to be doing well, is seeking a compromise at thirty cents on the dollar. He owes \$5,300, of which \$2,200 is due to his father.in-law, and secured by chattel mortgage. The retailer's name is T. L. Claffy.



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A CALENDAR for 1892, with a group of children very neatly executed in colored lithography, is sent us by Wm. B. Hamilton, Sons & Co., the well-known manufacturers of boots and shoes in this city.

THE liabilities of Hua, Richardson & Co., the suspended Montreal leather house, are aggregated at about \$100,000, and it is said they are proposing to pay fifty cents on the dollar, in payments spread over a year.

THERE is a change in the proprietorship of the Clinton foundry and threshing machine works. Mr. W. W. Farran retires, his interest having been purchased by his partners, Messrs. D. F. Macpherson and C. E. Hovey. The firm of Farran, Macpherson & Hovey is now dissolved, and the remaining partners will continue the business under the name of Macpherson & Hovey Company.

RECENT minor Montreal failures are as follows: Adelard Gauthier, a dry goods man on a small scale in St. Lawrence Main street, has assigned, owing \$4,000.——R. J. Milburne, a cigar and news dealer, has been asked to assign, and owes \$1,500.——Edmond Clermont, who opened in the crockery line in the east end two or three years ago, has assigned on demand. Liabilities, \$4,000.——T. Dufour, a tailor, has put his affairs into the hands of an assignee.

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Intercantile Summary.

Ir is understood that the Restigouche Salmon Club of Metapedia, between the Baie de Chaleur and the St. Lawrence, which is made up of gentlemen in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities in the United States, has purchased all of Lord Mount Stephen's fishing rights and the property and houses at Causapscal, on the Metapedia River, in Quebec.

THERE is a good deal of ordinary human nature down in the Eastern Townships according to the Knowlton correspondent, of the St. John's *News*. That individual says: "Some of our merchants are inventorying their stock. There are some whom we presume do not inventory once in twenty years. Being satisfied that they are making money, they let it go at that."

WORD comes from Malone, N.Y., that in consequence of the new tariff, smuggling is assuming large proportions along the border. Horses, poultry and cheese are being carried over from Canada. The other day a Canadian rowed over to Rous's Point with a boatload of butter packed in ordinary tubs. The officers confiscated the product and put it up at auction, the Canadian buying it in at a low figure. He then carried it to Plattsburg and sold it. It now turns out that each of the tubs of "butter" contained two gallons of rye whiskey, on which there is a duty of \$2.20 per gallon.

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