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**Mercantile Summary.**

A MEETING of business men was called in  
New Glasgow, N.S., to revive the Board of  
Trade of that town, which has long been dor-  
mant. The President, Mr. H. T. Sutherland,  
was in the chair, and stated the object of the  
meeting. It was then moved by Mr. Bell and  
agreed to, that the Board of Trade be revived  
under the old charter.

J & J. STRAIGHT, general merchants and lum-  
ber dealers, Islington, whose financial embar-  
rassment we noted a short time ago, have suc-  
ceeded in effecting a settlement at 80 cents on  
the dollar.—Several months ago the mercan-  
tile agencies reduced the rating of L. H. Peth-  
ick, confectioner, etc., Orillia. His family has  
suffered much sickness and the money spent on  
their welfare has interfered with his business  
to so great an extent that he has been compelled  
to assign.

THE suspension of Thomas Doherty & Co.,  
wholesale teas, Montreal, announced last Fri-  
day, came as a surprise to the trade, as they  
were not known to have made any serious  
losses of late, and the market of late has  
strongly favored all holders of teas. A meet-  
ing of creditors was held on the 8th inst., but  
no statement was ready, and a committee of  
five leading creditors was appointed to look  
into their affairs, and report at an adjourned  
meeting. The liabilities are approximated at  
\$52,000.

THE new British steamer "Milwaukee,"  
which will run to New Orleans till April, will  
then be fitted with refrigeration chambers in  
accordance with a contract with the Domini-  
on Government, and on May 1st will be  
placed on the Bristol-Montreal service of the  
Dominion Line. She has a dead-weight car-  
rying capacity of 11,700 tons on a draught  
of 27 feet, and between 700 and 800 cars of  
freight will be needed to load her. Such ves-  
sels add to the attractions of the St Lawrence  
route for shippers of freight.

It is given as a reason for the present busi-  
ness trouble of W. S. Hollingsworth, general  
dealer in hardware, Picton, that he was unsteady  
in his habits. He has been forced into an as-  
signment.—W. J. Sawyer, boot and shoe  
dealer, Sudbury, was a sufferer in the fire which  
did so much damage in that town a year ago.  
He hadn't any insurance, and as his loss was  
about \$2,000, his business was badly crippled.  
He has now placed his estate in the hands of  
his principal creditors, and a statement pre-  
pared shows that his liabilities are \$1,500 more  
than his assets, which amount to \$2,400.—  
Finding himself unable to pay his outstanding  
liabilities in full, Geo. J. Smith, grocer, Hamil-  
ton, is endeavoring to effect a compromise with  
his creditors.

SEVERE BEAUDIN, formerly a farmer, who  
did a small grocery business at St. Isidore de  
Laprairie, Que., is reported insolvent.—W. J.  
Melrose, a small general dealer, of Georgeville,  
Que., coolly asks creditors to meet in his store to  
look into his affairs. He has since assigned.—  
H. & S. Desmarais, of Richmond, Que., young  
clerks who started business three years ago on  
limited capital, are offering 45 per cent., to be  
paid with the assistance of their father.—E.  
N. Levallee & Co., general store, St. Philippe  
de Nery, are offering 30 cents, while Miss  
Dupuis, millinery, in St. Hyacinthe, offers 25  
cents on liabilities of \$1,100.—H. McCready,  
of New Liverpool, Que., has assigned to a  
Quebec accountant.—A. W. Mullin, general  
store, Hudson, Que., has arranged a settlement  
at 50 cents, cash, on liabilities of about \$5,000.  
He has been rather spread and hard up for  
some time past.

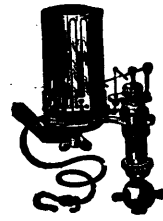
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