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#### Mercantile Summary.

In the city of Quebec, Jean Lortie, a shoe dealer, has assigned. Liabilities not yet ascertained.—A. A. Cantin, the St. Roch's suburbs grocer, whose embarrassment we noted, has settled at 80 cents.—E. T. Nesbitt, lumber dealer, also reported failed last month, has been successful in arranging a compromise at ten cents in the dollar

A BRIGHT instance of the free-handed generosity of commercial travellers towards a person in distress is given us by a Montreal correspondent: "Last Saturday night," says his letter, "some members of the D.C.T.A. got to know that Mrs. ------, the widow of a commercial traveller who used to be a member of the Association, was in financial distress. It was not possible for the association as an association to relieve her because of circumstances not necessary to explain, but 'the boys' soon made up a subscription of \$200 among themselves and sent it to the distressed woman, greatly to her relief."

Four years trading in Belmont, Man., was enough for James J. Armstrong, who has assigned. In March last he claimed a surplus of \$4,000, but this must have disappeared, for we now find that two of his creditors have bills of sale on his stock of lumber and furniture. --- In 1891 the Regina Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated with about \$15,000 paid capital, but it now appears that company never made any money. The plant is mortgaged for more than it will realize. Beside this there are unsatisfied judgments. On Monday next the plant and assets will be offered for sale.

EARLY in 1891 Joseph Armstrong started a dry goods store in Peterboro, claiming to have invested \$2,000 cash at the time. However, he was very ambitious, and endeavored to do very much more than his capital would permit. His efforts have not been crowned with success, and he has been obliged to assign. --- In the same town Wm. Clancey, hotel keeper, has been sold out under chattel mortgage.—W. Bernard & Co. have been keeping a general store at Sutton for many years, and succeeded fairly well. Some time ago Mr. B. claimed to have a surplus of \$6,000. The advent of the Patrons of Industry. together with the general depression in business, has caused his assignment to E. R. C. Clarkson, with liabilities of \$14,700. His nominal assets, which consist largely of real estate are \$700 less.