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Mercantile Summary.

THE failure of John MacLean & Co., wholesale millinery, Montreal, who assigned on Tuesday, is not a wholly unexpected event, though it had been hoped that matters might be so tided over that insolvency proceedings would be obviated. Their troubles are mainly due to an old partnership lawsuit between Mr. MacLean and a former member of the firm, Mr. Alex. Stewart, which has gone through all the Canadian courts, and was finally taken to the Privy Council, where judgment was rendered a couple of months ago in Mr. Stewart's favor, for some \$14,500 principal, in addition to which there will probably be a considerable bill of costs. Mr. MacLean has recently been in England, where it was understood he had made favorable arrangements with creditors, but some new complication has apparently developed, and the assignment is now reported. The list of liabilities filed with the assignment shows a total of \$175,480, included in which is \$65,000 indirect to their bankers and the amount of Mr. Stewart's judgment.

IN Quebec province the following country failures are reported since last going to press: S. Z. Cote, general store, St. Anaclet, is in trouble, and his father, a successful merchant of Ste. Luce, is offering creditors 50 cents on the dollar on his behalf, liabilities being about \$1,500. The young man previously tried business in Valleyfield a few years ago, but apparently could not make a success there.—P. I. Crevier & Co., hotelkeepers, St. Laurent, already noted insolvent, have made an offer of 25 cents on the dollar.—A demand of assignment has been made upon T. Beaudry, for a year or so in the harness business at St. Barnabe. His habits are said to be, to some extent, accountable for his troubles.—L. W. Brissette, general store, St. Eustache, has made an assignment. He has been almost continuously in hot water ever since the dissolution of Gauthier & Brissette, three years ago. A demand of assignment was served upon him in March, 1895, which he arranged, but a steady record of suits and judgments has appeared against him ever since.—After having been a farmer all his life, Eugene Frenette, of St. Bazile de Portneuf, started a small general store business two years ago, and now is in the hands of the assignee.—A demand of assignment has been made upon Ferdinand Besner, of St. Justin de Newton, who was started two or three years ago in a butter and cheese factory, by his father.

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