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Mercantile Summary.

A CHATTEL mortgage on the jewelry
stock of G. Thomas, at Winnipeg, has
been foreclosed. It is believed that he
owes a considerable sum, and that un-
secured creditors need not expect a large
dividend, if indeed they get any.

THE Calabogie iron mine, in the county
of Renfrew, near Arnprior, is to be work-
ed by the Hamilton Steel and Iron Com-
pany, under arrangement with the owner,
Mr. Caldwell. The ore will be shipped to
the Hamilton blast furnace.

Two illicit stills have been discovered
by Montreal revenue officers; one on De
Montigny street, where Michael Gauvin,
the culprit, was fined \$150; the other at
Sault Recollet, where the appliances were
found in the attic of a house, but no ar-
rests were made.

For several recent years, Thomas
Richardson, tailor, has carried on busi-
ness in Chatham, Ont., under the style of
Richardson & Co., with Bruce Richardson,
his son, as representative owner. For
some time the business has been found
very dull, and an assignment is at last
made.—Last March, Robert Conn re-
moved from Collingwood to Thornbury,
where he kept a general store, but with
no better success than he had done in the
former place. He has assigned.

JOHN McNAUGHTON opened a boot and
shoe store in Peterboro' in 1885 and con-
tinued in it for eleven years, but owing
to neglect of business he did not make the
progress he should have done. From
Peterboro' he went to Goderich, where, in
due time, his stock was seized under
power of a chattel mortgage. After this
he moved to Creemore and opened a
store there, using his daughter's name,
Miss Mary E., as a covering, but this
did not prove a drawing-card, or at least
did not bring permanent success, for she
has just made an assignment.

IN May last, Emery Cooley succeeded
Mrs. Jackson in the hotel business at
Trenton. Some time last month he was
burned out, and now offers creditors the
small proportion of five per cent. of their
claims.—Formerly Thomas S. Dawe
managed the drug store of R. A. Dickson
at Preston, and in January last bought the
stock for \$600, paying cash for the same.
In doing this his parents assisted him.
Now he has already assigned.—About
a year ago W. H. Stewart opened a gen-
eral store in Warkworth. At that time
he stated that he had a stock of \$1,800
and owed \$700 on the same. Now he as-
signs, and it is not believed that his state-
ment was correct.



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