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#### Mercantile Summary.

THE Ottawa council proposes to water the streets of the city by means of sprinkling cars operated by the electric street railway, as in Toronto.

CHAS. DUQUETTE, retail boots and shees, Montreal, has assigned, owing \$1,700.—T. French, of the same city, tailor, and Miss Dockrill, milliner, are also reported insolvent.

WE acknowledge receipt of a handsome calendar for 1900 from the Rhodes-Curry Company, of Amherst, Nova Also one from the H. D. Scotia. Roosen Company, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

J. A. Roy was a country clerk, and fired with mercantile ambitions he got his father, a comfortable farmer, to assist him to open a grocery business in Quebec about eighteen months ago. His failure is just reported.

FROM Halifax, N.S., is reported the assignment of W. H. Drake, grocer, with liabilities of about \$5,000. The small stock of a few hundred dollars is covered by a bill of sale to his father, and the only other assets are a few doubtful book accounts. This is not his first failure.

THE affairs of Alex. Chisholm, dry goods merchant, at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, have been reported complicated for several years past, so that it is not surprising to hear that he is trying to compromise liabilities of \$13,761 at 50 cents on the dollar. Assets are shown to the amount of \$7,800.

THE Grand Trunk Railroad, it is now announced, is to be double tracked all the way from Montreal to Chicago. Already a considerable portion of the track is double, and the gaps are to be filled up as speedily as possible. Between Durand and Battle Creek, no less than twelve steel bridges will have to be built. Most of the work will done east of Port Huron.

On the demand of Frothingham & Workman, Montreal, G. M. Smith, of Cornwall, Ont., has assigned. He first started a laundry business in 1892, which did not prove successful, and a few years later opened in confectionery, fruits, etc., with the assistance of his father, ultimately developing into a grocery and hardware business. He has bought without judgment, and has been overstocked and slow pay for some time past.

Upon demand, consent to assign has been filed by Steel & Brunet, furniture dealers, Montreal, whose affairs have been in widespread shape for some time Mr. James Steel, the head of the firm, has had a furniture business in Glasgow, Scotland, for some years, for the jobbing of Canadian-made furniture, and has also been interested in a patent street car fare box, and other different ventures. Last spring they undertook to finance La Compagnie de Literies et de Meubles de Ste. Therese de Blainville, Limited (a name sufficient to tangle up any concern), who had become involved. and this last straw it was that broke the camel's back.

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