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Mercantile Summary.

THE Canadian exhibits for the Paris exhibition are to be forwarded by the Leyland line steamship "Albanian," which is scheduled to sail from Montreal on 7th November.

THE National Manufacturers' Association, of America, has purchased in Shanghai, China, a building with 40,000 square feet of floor space, and a permanent exhibition is to be established there. Exhibits from the National Export Exhibition, which opened September 14th, and closes November 30th this year, will be sent to China after the close of the exhibition in America. The Shanghai exhibition will begin a competition with England and Germany by America for the China trade. It will be conducted on the plan of the Commercial Museums of Philadelphia.

FAILURES for the past week in the whole province of Quebec are singularly few and insignificant in character. Amadee Bussiere, who began to keep general store at St. Gregoire de Nicolet, in 1895, and who is generally considered to have over-bought and over-credited, is reported in trouble. He has been reported behind-hand in payments of late, resulting in several suits during the summer, and he has now assigned on demand.—An assignment, upon the demand of Messrs. Thibaudau Bros. & Co., of Quebec, has been made by Raymond & Co., general dealers, Ste. Anne de Beaupre. The business was started as a branch of a business carried on by Eugene Raymond, at St. Anne Station. In August last, a dissolution was registered, the son, Joseph, of St. Anne, being then declared the only partner, and failure has now followed. The father's business record is marked by a failure in 1895.—J. B. Douville, of St. Stanislas de Champlain, before reported as insolvent, is making an offer of 40 cents, on liabilities of \$3,700.—J. E. Taillefer, formerly a clerk with a Montreal stationery house, started a small fancy goods business for himself in the St. Henry suburbs last spring, but has already assigned. Liabilities will not exceed \$1,000, it is thought.—J. J. Wyde, Montreal, a manufacturers' agent, representing some English manufacturers of machinery, etc., has assigned on demand.—Wm. Murphy, master carter, etc., Quebec, is reported offering ten cents on small local liabilities.

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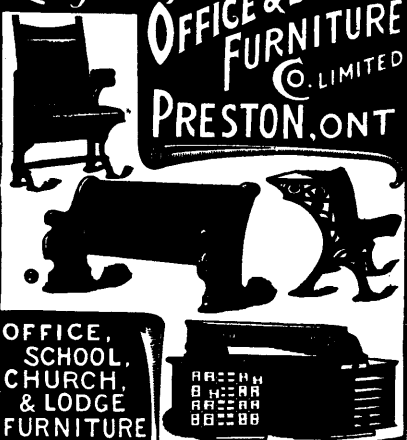
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