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Mercantile Summary.

OWING, possibly, to the proximity of the
better market and the larger stores of Berlin,
the general business of Chas. Liederman, of
Baden, has been suffering. He has assigned,
and his creditors will meet next Wednesday. —
The assets of Mrs. John McLean, hotel keeper,
Shelburne, have been seized under power of
a chattel mortgage and are offered for sale.

WHETHER occasioned by the expectation of
a war duty by the United States on tea or not,
there is considerable briskness among the job-
bers, and a number of sales have been made to
American parties. We hear of transactions of
the kind both in Montreal and Toronto during
the week, and on Wednesday a Toronto house
sold to a New York firm a lot of tea and other
groceries amounting to some ten tons.

WHEN a man dies, the question is pretty
sure to be asked by some one in the com-
munity: "What has he left behind him?"
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judgments and other unpleasant things, too

THE ST. LAWRENCE HALL,

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numerous to mention. If, however, says the
"Ingleside," there is a policy of life insurance
among them, his life has not been altogether
misspent and his opportunities have not been
altogether wasted.

THE tailoring stock of W. J. Green, Peter-
boro, will be sold by auction in that town on
the 9th prox. — That of Milber & Co., boot
and shoe dealers in Barrie, was sold to R.
McNeil, of Peterboro, at 45 cents on the dollar.
— The dry goods stock of W. W. Johnston,
Peterboro, was bought by Robt. Fair at a dis-
count of 50 per cent.

THE grocery and provision business estab-
lished in Toronto by S. Dawson has changed
hands four times during the first six months.
The present owner is Mrs. Lucy A. Crandell.
In November, 1893, Raymond Walker, who sold furniture
on Queen street on the instalment plan, made
his first failure with liabilities of \$29,000.
His stock was then sold. After this he started
the business under cover of his wife, styling the
business the Raymond Walker Co. In this
venture they had the assistance of a large dry
goods firm in Montreal, who secured them-
selves by a chattel mortgage. This instru-
ment has been foreclosed and the stock sold by
auction.

THERE are no mercantile failures of special
importance to be noted this week. Among the
number that have happened is that of C. G.
Booth, druggist at Odessa. Two years ago he
succeeded his father, who had been in the
business thirty years. His father's property
was all more or less mortgaged at the time of
his death, and as the son has not been able to
get out of debt, he has decided not to carry
the load any longer and has assigned. — In
1881 Henry Burnett succeeded his mother in
the furniture business in Brampton, but made
no progress towards wealth. Indeed, in No-
vember, 1896, he was obliged to mortgage his
chattels for \$1,500. This was renewed about
six months and now the mortgage is foreclosed.

THE reasons why various beet sugar enter-
prises in Quebec Province have not succeeded
are indicated by an Eastern Townships' paper,
in speaking of the advertised sale of the beet-
root sugar factory at Farnham. It states that
"the factory at Farnham was well equipped,
the help of a paternal Government was not
wanting, and good beets could be raised nearby.
But in our short, forcing summers farmers can-
not take their own time with crops; labor costs
never much less than a dollar a day, sometimes
more, and there is much handwork about beet
culture. In Germany, where women and young
children are to be hired for such work at a few
cents a day, it is different." Here, probably,
is the secret of the lack of success the industry
has found.

WE note in Montreal the assignment of a
contracting and building firm, A. Lebeau &
Co., with liabilities aggregating some \$60,000
in all, some \$55,000 of which is due on mort-
gage. A demand of assignment was made in
March, which they contested, but a second
demand results in an abandonment of their
estate. — Hubert & Comtois, dealers in hats
and furs, are reported to be asking a settle-
ment at 25 cents, cash. The firm failed before
in 1894, owing some \$6,200, which they sought
to compromise at 30 cents, unsuccessfully, and
the business has since been carried on with
Mrs. Comtois as the registered proprietress.
— A voluntary assignment has been made by
Anatole Renaud, a suburban grocer, who held
a situation in a down town office, while his
wife and a clerk "ran" the store. He owes
\$1,700, with nominal assets of \$1,800.

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