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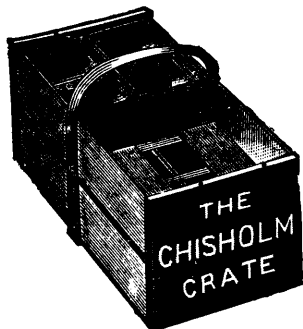
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Manager.

## Mercantile Summary.

THOMAS MORRIS, Sr., flour and feed merchant, Hamilton, has offered to compromise with his creditors at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar.

WM. FARWELL, of the Eastern Townships Bank, Sherbrooke, Que., purchased the beet root sugar refinery at Coaticook, at a sheriff's sale last week.

THE stock-in-trade of the Erie Iron Works, St. Thomas, inventoried at \$9,590.04, was sold last week to Jas. Wright & Co., London, at 26 cents on the dollar. Wright & Co will continue the works here, with Wm. Risdon as manager.

AMONG the provincial companies declared incorporated in Manitoba are: The Strome & Whyte Co., Brandon, \$50,000 stock; Buckle Printing Co., Manitou Curling Rink Co., and Selkirk Trading Co., \$40,000.

TOUSSAINT CREVIER, doing a small foundry business in the east end of Montreal, under the style of T. Crevier & Son, has fyled consent to assign. He has been pretty well tied up in real estate and machinery, and has always done much renewing for the past fifteen years, but has all along been credited with the desire to pay his debts in full.

THE insolvency is reported of S. Wilkinson, general merchant, Alberton, P.E.I. He has made preferences for \$1,620, which will pretty well absorb the assets. He arranged an extension in January, '96, on liabilities of \$6,000. He sold his business in '90, and went to reside in Toronto for a while, but bought his stock back in the fall of '91.

THE Town Council of Goderich, at a special meeting, passed a by-law granting exemption from taxes and free water for ten years to the Dominion Cold Storage Co., of Montreal. It is said that the company will at once proceed with the erection of a building with a capacity for 50,000 barrels of apples, to be ready for the winter fruit. A site has been secured upon the G.T.R. siding there.

MESSRS. S. H. WHITE, W. W. White and J. E. Moore have purchased the property of the Alma Lumbering Company, at Alma, Albert county, N.B. This purchase includes the mill, store, boarding house, blacksmith shop and about 33,000 acres of well wooded land. The present owners will operate the mill until this year's operations are wound up. The price paid for the property was about \$35,000.

DAVIS & SON, boat builders, etc., Kingston, reported as failed a fortnight ago, have made an offer of 50 cents cash, on liabilities of \$4,700, which has been generally accepted.

G. R. ARCHIBALD, general trader, of Lower Stewiacke, N.S., who last April was reported as asking a settlement at the rate of 50 cents on liabilities of \$10,000, has now assigned.

NOEL BEAUPRE, a box maker, Montreal has fyled consent to assign. Liabilities are \$9,665.

O. P. Robert, a prominent grocer at Lachine, who has also been running a butcher shop in Montreal, has also consented to assign. His liabilities are quite considerable, some \$18,000.

J. LETENDRE, general merchant, of St. David d'Yamaska, Que., lately failed, has arranged to pay 50 per cent. of liabilities of \$6,000, in instalments, at 4, 8 and 12 months, furnishing security. Another recent insolvent, Max. Davidson, of Slatington, Que., has compromised at 40 cents, giving security. Louis Montpelier, doing a small business at a place of the same name, in the Ottawa district, is insolvent with liabilities of about \$2,000.

FRANK SANAGAN, merchant tailor, made an assignment to Sheriff Brady, of Woodstock. The liabilities are about \$1,000—assets about \$750, made up of stock and shop fixtures—but these will probably not realize more than \$500. About four months ago he went to Windsor, and in a few days will again open a shop in Stratford. Bicycles, he says, has had much to do with his failure.

RECENT minor failures in Montreal are as follows: Lavallee Freres, jewellers, in business about two years, have assigned. H. Miron, livery, has assigned on the demand of his wife; liabilities, \$1,251. The stock, etc., of C. Parish, picture framer, have been taken possession of by his landlord, for arrears of rent. J. W. Tripp, plumber, who has been sued several times of late, has put his affairs into the hands of his principal creditors. At a meeting of his creditors last week, Romeo Miron, shoe merchant, asked an extension of three, six, nine and twelve months on liabilities of \$2,200. Joseph C. Brunet started a small hardware business in St. Cunegonde suburbs about a year and a half ago, and has now assigned, owing \$2,300. Aubin Berger & Co., grocers, at the St. Lawrence market, are in default on liabilities of about \$3,000, and have abandoned their estate.



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