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Mercantile Summary.

ADVICES from St. John, N.B., report the suspension of the St. John Bolt and Nut Company, but give no particulars, except that a meeting of creditors will shortly be held.

J. A. MCKENZIE & Co., of Sydney, N.S., dealing in stationery, etc., are reported to be offering 50 cents on the dollar, spread over sixteen months. Just ten years ago they made a similar arrangement.

THE Outremont Milling Company, a concern recently established at Outremont, a suburb of Montreal, and in which concern D. Denis, of St. Simon, Que., whose failure we noted last week, was principally interested, has assigned to the court, and liabilities are shown at \$30,600.

WE hear from Halifax that A. G. Cunningham, a former employee of the old firm of Lawson, Harrington & Co., of Halifax, and who began business for himself in the fall of 1894, as a wholesale dealer in flour, provisions, etc., is in embarrassed circumstances and is reported to be asking an extension of time, instalments of 25 per cent being payable at four, seven, ten and thirteen months.

G. BELLEAU, formerly a traveler for a Montreal wholesale stationery house, began business for himself in the same line at Somerset, Que., two years ago. He has traded beyond his means, attempting a jobbing business with the surrounding parishes, and has got beyond his depth, necessitating his assignment. Liabilities are estimated at about \$9,000.—G. D. Lussier, of Sorel, Que., took up in 1890 the dry goods and millinery business of his sister, who had married. He did fairly for a time, but has run behind of late, and his assignment is reported, with an indebtedness of \$9,800.

SOME natures are prone to change, but versatility is more or less dangerous. Alfred Mineau, of Louiseville, Que., evidently believes that variety is the spice of life, but the Dutchman's perversion of the old saw to the effect that "a rolling stone was de root of all evil," aptly fits his case. He started business some ten years ago, with quite a fair amount of means, first as a hotel-keeper; then he made an experiment in the drug line along with a local doctor, but a longing for change came over him and he went into the grocery business, which he carried on for several years. Finally, about two years ago, he bought a saw and planing mill, which has apparently brought him to the end of his tether, for a demand of assignment has been made upon him.

SEVERAL years ago, Aurelius Picard returned to Ste. Helene de Kamouraska, Que., from the United States, with a few hundred dollars of savings, which he invested in a small stock of general merchandise, but he has not been able to attain success, and he has made a voluntary assignment.—Owen O'Donnell, general dealer, St. Giles de Lotbiniere, Que., has compromised liabilities of about \$4,000, at 45 cents on the dollar, paying 25 per cent. cash, balance in three and six months, secured.—S. Thibaut, in the dry goods line at Valleyfield, Que., has assigned. He moved recently from Montreal, where he was in difficulties last January, and then arranged a compromise at 50 cents, on an indebtedness of \$8,900.

A SMALL Montreal grocery firm, Fortier & Ethier, have assigned, owing \$1,605.—E. J. Cox arrived a stranger in Montreal some three months ago, and bought a cigar business from A. P. Chabot. He did not meet his payments as agreed, nor pay his board bill, and is now reported left, with what he could pocket during his brief proprietorship of the business. He is said to have played a much similar game in

Brooklyn before coming here.—Arthur Demers, of St. Henri suburbs, Montreal, formerly a clerk, started a small grocery and butcher business last year, and has now assigned, owing about \$1,000.—Barthelemy Lefebvre, a young man who began a dry goods business in Point St. Charles suburbs in 1893, has assigned with liabilities of about \$5,000.

A MEETING of the creditors of Ironside & Davidson, dealers in granite, etc., who have had several judgments recorded against them, was held in Walter Anderson's office, Hamilton. A statement was presented, showing the assets of \$12,000 and liabilities \$14,000. J. G. Scott, George Lynch-Staunton and H. H. Hurd were appointed inspectors. The meeting was adjourned to allow the inspectors to make some arrangement with the firm.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the company for the half year ending 31st December, 1896, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the

Second Day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive.
By order of the Directors.

R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager
Toronto, 17th Nov., 1896.

Tenders for Middlesex County Debentures

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at the County Buildings, London, Ontario, up to noon of Wednesday, December Second, 1896, for \$20,500 Consolidated Debt Debentures of the County of Middlesex. For particulars and conditions of tender apply as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. M'EVROY,

Treas. of Middlesex

London, Nov. 12, 1896.

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