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Mercantile Summary.

MR. Jos. Holman a shoe dealer in this city has made commendable efforts to succeed but without avail. The result is failure.

APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Quebec legislature for an act incorporating the Richelieu Paper Manufacturing Company.

JNO. SWINDELLS jeweller Hamilton, started business about a year ago without capital. He has cleared out and the bailiff is in possession Creditors will not get any part of their claim.

THE annual meeting of La Banque de St. Jean was held last week, when the statement submitted showed the profits of the year to have been \$27,707, with \$9.37 to the credit of profit and loss from last year. The old board was reelected.

THE real estate &c., of the Pioneer Beet Root Sugar Company of Coaticook, was recently sold by the sheriff, and bought by Mr. Wm. Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank. The machinery was sold subject to the Government claim for duties amounting to \$12,000.

A DRY goods dealer in St. Thomas Chas. J. Tucker, a young man formerly clerking in Burlington induced his mother to assist him in starting in business one year ago; unfortunately for her, he did not succeed consequently he has had to assign with liabilities of \$2,200 and assets of a similar amount. He may get a settlement with his creditors and possibly profit by his dearly bought experience.

Another grocer at Napanee Geo. McKims left the farm of his father and began business about a year ago. He now finds himself involved and it is stated that he is not forgetting the assistance of his ancestor. Still another grateful son is found in Townsend Centre. Mr. J. H. Rise a general store keeper there has been sued by his father for \$1,795. In order to recover this amount and the costs, the stock was sold by the sheriff and it is not expected that the creditors will get anything.

THE village of Danville Que., which suffered from a severe fire visitation last summer, shows greater signs of business activity than ever characterized it before. The leather belting factory of Messrs. J. L. Goodhue & Son has been rebuilt on a larger scale and again is in operation with the most improved machinery and plant. The same firm will also rebuild their large tannery, but on a site more convenient to the railway. Mr. J. C. Stockwell is preparing to build a factory for the manufacture of elastic webbing, suspenders &c., and a knitting factory as well as a sash and door factory will likely be built during the coming spring.