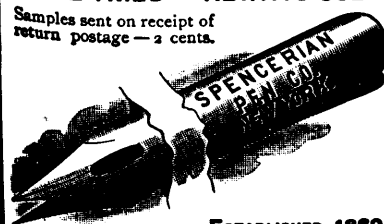


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AGENTS,
Montreal and Toronto.**Mercantile Summary.**

IN Quebec city Mrs. Latulippe, and Mamie Brownrigg, doing a millinery business, as Brownrigg & Co., since March, 1897, have assigned, and A. L. G. Dugal, hatter, offers 30 cents.

THE general store firm of Crawford & McMillan at Sandon, B.C., have assigned. The immediate cause of this was a suit started by two creditors a few weeks ago. At the first of this year the statement of the firm showed a surplus over \$10,000.

WE note two fresh failures in Halifax, N.S. Henry Hechler arrived from Germany some 20 years ago, and established himself in a tobacco and fancy goods business, in which he was fairly successful. He lately has become involved through a trusteeship for a brother-in-law, and has had to assign, owing about \$6,000.—G. Hershfield, a pork packer and dealer, of many years' standing, has also become embarrassed, and has assigned, making preferences of \$7,000. The total of his liabilities is not yet ascertained.

A MEETING of the St. Thomas Street Railway Company was held last Friday night, when a by-law was passed authorizing the issue of \$50,000 stock, while contracts were let for electrical equipment to the Canadian General Electric Co., and for eight cars to the Ottawa Car Co. These will cost \$31,400. The company has now closed contracts for rails, ties, trolley poles, cars, engines and electrical equipment, at an aggregate of \$50,400, and tenders are now invited for wiring and special work to the amount of \$12,000.

IN Eastern Ontario there have been the following failures, of minor import, reported recently. J. W. Brennan, Cornwall, dealing in shoes and liquors, a somewhat unusual combination, has assigned.—J. A. Fairman, quite recently established as a confectioner at Pembroke, has also assigned.—A meeting of the creditors of C. B. Miner, tinsmith, etc., at Cobden, was lately held at Smith's Falls, when he submitted an offer of 50 cents, on liabilities of about \$6,000. Nominal assets were shown of about \$4,000.—Thos. Wilson, jun., who succeeded in 1884 to the custom shoe business of his father, in Lanark, has found it necessary to assign.—Jane McDonald, milliner, Arnprior, who lately became Mrs. Craik, has assigned to the sheriff, and shows liabilities of \$700.

THE liabilities of Mrs. J. Moisan, of Drummondville, Que., amount to the large sum of \$13,000. She has been continuing the general store business of her late husband, and approached creditors a few days ago with an offer of 35 cents on the dollar, which apparently has not been favorably received, for a demand of assignment has been served on her.—C. Henault, for some years doing a small general business at St. Barthelemi, has assigned, owing \$3,500.—M. Echenberg, jr., dry goods, St. Hyacinthe, whose insolvency we lately noted, has effected a compromise at 30 cents, of which 20 cents is payable in cash, and 10 cents on time, secured.—A voluntary assignment has been made by S. P. Leger, general dealer, of Portage la Nation, in the Ottawa district. He had formerly been a shantyman and farmer in a small way, and began about two years ago without experience.

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