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Mercantile Summary.

A COMPROMISE has been effected by J. H. A. Bayer, a tailor in a small way at Halifax, N.S., his liabilities are nearly altogether local.

LAST week, the Kent Mills Company, of Chatham, Ont., took an order for 3,000 barrels of flour for Newfoundland, and shipped three cars of beans to the North-west.

A DEMAND of assignment has been made upon Mathias Leduc, a Montreal grocer. He was in trouble last August, and then arranged a compromise at 40 cents, which he has apparently been unable to carry out.

A STOREKEEPER named N. B. Craig, at Perth, N.B., has assigned to the sheriff, as the result of several small suits recently entered against him. His business experience has been a short one, having only begun business in Woodstock in July, 1897, removing thence to Perth last spring.

In Toronto, last week, the Trusts and Guarantee Company brought suit against the City of Rossland, and the case was tried at the non-jury sittings before Judge Falconbridge. The plaintiffs sue for \$10,000 damages for breach of contract to deliver certain debentures to them. Judgment was reserved.

THE Canadian trade figures for the month of September last, according to the Official Gazette, show a drop of nearly \$2,000,000 in the exports, the figures being \$16,400,000 for September, 1897, as against \$14,600,000 for last month. The imports, on the other hand, increased from \$12,000,000 in September, 1897, to \$13,000,000 for September, 1898. The duty collected increased by \$60,000.

THE Dundas Electric Company, Ltd., has received letters patent to supply steam, electricity or natural gas for heat, light or power. Capital \$40,000. Parties, G. H. Harper, R. T. Wilson, J. J. Grafton, Mrs. E. B. Harper, and John Bertam.—The capital of the Page Wire Fence Company of Ontario, Limited, has had a by-law confirmed by Letters Patent, which increased their capital stock from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

THE name of Davidson & Horan, one of the oldest in the Quebec retail dry goods trade, is likely to disappear from trade lists very shortly. Mr. Davidson died in 1885, but the business has been continued by Mr. Horan alone. The premises have recently been sold to others in the trade, and the announcement is made that the firm will retire from business.

THE tailoring firm of Grison Freres, Ottawa, is in trouble, and they are reported to be asking a settlement at 25 cents in the dollar, cash. The firm dates only from the spring of 1896, and already they have compromised once at 40 cents.—Louis Duhamel, a carriage-maker of the same city, is asking an extension of six months, on liabilities of about \$3,400; a surplus is claimed of about \$2,500, which should enable him to work along.

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