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#### Mercantile Summaru.

WE shall describe the Commercial Travellers' Association annual meeting in our next.

THE creditors of A. Morris, clothier, Dundas street, London, were glad to accept this week fifty cents in the dollar in settlement of their indebtedness.

Toussaint & Co., grocers, Quebec, have assigned. F. X. Toussaint, of this firm, was unsuccessful once before in 1882, as one of the firm of F. X. Toussaint & frere.

THE account of the Dr. Gustavius Griffin case at Victoria appears in a Scotch paper under the heading "a plot to assassinate the President of British Columbia."

A BY-LAW to grant \$15,000 to the Polson Iron Works Company, to assist in developing the dry-dock at Owen Sound, was voted on there Saturday, being carried by a large majority.

H. E. Pelletier, a general dealer at St. Louise, Que., has just assigned. It had been rumored for several months past that he was sacrificing goods at any price, and his failure is not a surprise.

B. BARBEAU, of Montreal. who opened a small hat and fur store about a year ago, has succumbed and assigned. He owes about \$2,400, so that he must have got credit with ease.

S. H. Frigon, general store keeper at St. Tite, Que., has just assigned. He was a farmer, and began storekeeping barely two years ago, and being without experience, his success has always been a matter of much doubt. It is now a matter of no doubt.

According to the Alaskan, two new can-neries will likely be erected in Sitka next season. Mr. Bell, of Astoria, Oregon, estimates that the increase in the number of cases of canned salmon turned out in Alaska next year over 1888 will be fully 200,000, an advance of over 45 per cent.

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