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### Mercantile Summary.

A DEALER in groceries, meats, etc., of St. John, N.B., F. L. Morden, has suspended payment, showing liabilities of \$5,700, and assets of \$2,650. He has made no offer to his creditors as yet.

A PETITION in insolvency has been filed in the matter of A. L. Michaels, jeweller, St. John's, Newfoundland. This business is a branch of Levy & Michaels, Halifax, N.S., recently reported in these columns as involved.

A MEETING of the creditors of J. & H. P. Nadeau, lumber and general dealers, Grand Cascapedia, Que., is called for the 21st inst. They were recently reported as offering 50 cents, owing to heavy loss by fire. Their liabilities are said to reach to about \$34,000.

H. LEFKOVICZ, in a small way of business at Riviere a Pierre, Que., has assigned. He has been peddling in the district for several years, and has kept a small store at the above address for about a year and a half. He has always been looked upon as weak, and a recent suit has been followed by his failure.

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An assignment has been made by C. R. Johnson, a boot and shoe dealer, Ottawa, and the stock has passed into the hands of the parties holding a chattel mortgage on same. The business has not been a success in the past, having been carried on formerly by Mrs. Theberge, who failed, and who subsequently married Iohnson

Trouble is reported in connection with the affairs of C. S. & F. Worth, grocers, at Windsor, N.S. They began business in 1896, but do not seem to have prospered. and a few weeks ago sold out to Kirkpatrick & Demond. Since then drafts upon them have been returned unpaid, and according to latest reports, they appear to be absent from town. Local liabilities are small, but they are said to have a larger indebtedness in St. John, N.B.

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