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## Mercantile Summary.

A MEETING in East Flamboro passed a reso-  
lution last week that it would be in the interest  
of the township to have an electric road, and  
recommended the council to submit to the  
ratepayers to raise \$30,000 toward it.

A FRANKVILLE merchant named Gallagher  
has paid \$100 damages and \$125 costs to H. A.  
Crate, of Smith's Falls, for having slandered  
the latter by stating that the scales used in his  
store were not accurate. So we learn from the  
*Gazette*, of Almonte.

A GROCER in a very small way at Palgrave,  
George D. Livingston by name, has made an  
assignment to T. H. Lamb. He owes only  
\$365, his wife being the principal creditor, with  
a claim of \$200. As his principal asset is an  
equity in real estate, the creditors cannot expect  
much dividend.

BURNED out in Montreal a year or so ago,  
Wm. Thomas & Co., a jobbing firm in the fur  
line, had trouble with the insurance companies,  
who contested payment of the amount claimed,  
and the firm has since done little or no busi-  
ness. The liabilities are only \$1,990. An  
assignment has been made.

E. PARENT, of Terrebonne, Que., and form-  
erly of Montreal, quite a considerable manu-  
facturer of shoes, has surprised his creditors  
by asking them to accept 35 per cent. of their  
claims. Direct liabilities are estimated at  
about \$40,000; indirect, \$25,000. He claims to  
have made a considerable loss by fire last year,  
and also to have been interested to the extent  
of \$18,000 in recent failures of retailers.

A YOUNG man, just about of age, and without  
any business training, began storekeeping at St.  
Brigitte du Sault, Que., rather less than a year  
ago. His name is C. H. Hyland. His embar-  
rassment is now reported.—Edouard Chasse,  
a young harness maker of St. Leonard, Que.,  
has had to assign on the demand of a Montreal  
creditor. He owes \$600.—O. Desmarais &  
Co., general store, St. Francois du Lac, Que.,  
are insolvent, with liabilities of \$3,000. The  
business has been running about eighteen  
months, in the name of the wife of Omer Des-  
marais, who came from Pierreville.

THE Welland and St. Lawrence canals are  
not to be open until May 1st. But the council  
of the Montreal Board of Trade write to the  
Minister at Ottawa that there are ocean steam-  
ers due and intended to sail by May 2nd; it is  
an absolute necessity to have grain cargoes here  
from the west not later than the first days of May,  
or sooner if possible. They therefore ask him to  
have the Welland Canal opened not later than  
April 22nd, and the St. Lawrence Canals  
not later than April 25th. The Toronto Board  
of Trade second this request. Mr. Haggart  
says there are repairs urgently needed, and the  
Welland will be open by the 27th probably;  
the St. Lawrence by May 1st.

SURELY farmer storekeepers are legion in  
the land. How is it that when every public  
writer or speaker proclaims that what this  
country wants is more farmers, more miners,  
more fishermen, more producers in short, we  
see scores, if not hundreds, of farmers wasting  
their own and their creditors' money trying to  
"keep store"? J. E. Somerville, of River  
Beaudette, Que., is another farmer storekeeper,  
who only began business last fall, and already is  
reported asking for a compromise at 70 cents  
in the dollar.—P. Chouinard, general store,  
St. Leon de Standon, is reported to be offering  
50 per cent.—E. Denis, general storekeeper  
at Rigand, Que., whose affairs have been under-  
going investigation, has now assigned.

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