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Mercantile Summary.

THE Warton beet sugar refinery is
said to be an assured thing.

DURING his tour through Western
Ontario, for the Monetary Times, Mr.
Thomas Gordon Oliver has reached
Stratford, whence we have a few lines
from him. Among other things, he says:
"Stratford can now boast of having one
of the finest-looking public buildings in
the province, namely the new city hall,
now nearly finished. It is a credit to the
city. Immediately opposite to it is the
Bank of Montreal office, whose gold-let-
tered front presents an attractive appear-
ance. I observe that Mr. E. P. Winslow,
the manager, has added to the attractions
of the interior by getting artistic work
done, both in the office and banking de-
partments."

A BRIEF business experience has been
that of P. L. A. Lefebvre, grocer, Mont-
real. After a short training as clerk, he
bought out one L. Lefrancois, last mid-
summer, but has already assigned to the
court on the demand of Messrs. Hudon
& Orsali, with liabilities stated at \$5,729,
and assets of \$3,860.—P. H. Villeneuve,
a furniture dealer of the same city, has
also assigned. He owes \$2,700, and
shows apparent assets of \$5,950, but
\$4,000 of this amount is made up of very
dubious outstanding accounts.—Alfred
Larocque, a small city dealer in men's
furnishings, is reported insolvent, owing
\$1,260.—P. F. McGrath, upholsterer,
offers 30 per cent. on his small liabilities
for a settlement.

SUGAR beet cultivation is going on in
Michigan to an extent few of us realize.
Here are some figures, prepared by the
Land Commissioner French, at Lansing,
for three months this year: The total ton-
nage of beets received for October,
November, and December at Michigan
factories was 85,926, and the total output
of sugar, 9,855,555 pounds. The Detroit
Sugar Company, at Rochester, turned
out 1,585,394 pounds in November; the
Michigan Sugar Company, at Bay City,
2,008,776; the Bay City Sugar Company,
1,707,078; the Alma Sugar Company,
367,255; the Wolverine Sugar Company,
at Benton Harbor, 250,628; the Holland
Sugar Company, 189,677, and the Peninsu-
lar Company, at Caro, 1,670,094 pounds.

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