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Maritime Summary.

The plans of the Canada Central Railway are to receive particular and immediate attention at the hands of the Ontario Government.

The following failures in New York are announced: Wm. P. Roberts, flour and grain merchant, from losses on advances of grain, but liabilities said not to be heavy; A. Shearman, dealer in woollens, for \$100,000, with assets of \$30,000; Geo. Reichenber, cotton dealer, for a small amount, and Murrell & Co., also cotton dealers, and a much larger concern.

The state of ferment in the leather trade is still kept pretty well up to the bubbling point, what between rumours and actualities. The assignment of Côté, Gougeon & Co., long anticipated, is the last addition to the already long list of failures in this line. Starting only about eighteen months ago with a capital of \$10,000, their short career has been distinguished by some transactions which evinced a marked lack of judgment. It was expected at one time that Côté's father, a wealthy citizen of St. Hyacinthe, would come to his son's assistance, but the old gentleman probably came to the conclusion that it would be better to keep his money where he would be more sure of it.