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UPON demand, L. H. Bissonette,  
general dealer at St. Isidore de Laprairie,  
Que., has consented to assign. He was  
formerly a clerk in Montreal, and began  
business on his own account three years  
ago. Figures as to liabilities, etc., are  
not yet available.

THE building permits issued in Toronto  
during the first half of the present year  
amounted in value to \$2,311,773 which, in  
spite of the labor unsettlement in the  
building world, is the largest since 1891,  
when permits for a large portion of the  
new municipal buildings were issued.

SEVERAL minor failures are noted in  
Montreal as follows: J. E. Leclair,  
tailor, has assigned, owing about  
\$1,100.—A demand of assignment has  
been made upon L. G. Clapin, saloon-  
keeper.—Philius Dagenais, carriage  
maker, is declared an absentee, and his  
creditors are notified to meet on the  
31st inst.

## Mercantile Summary.

DR. ELLS, of the Dominion Geolo-  
gical Survey, who has been investigating  
the mineral resources of Charlotte  
County, in New Brunswick, is reported  
to have discovered traces of nickel.

A BILL has been introduced by the  
New Zealand Government empowering  
it to retain or prohibit the coasting trade  
of the islands from being done in for-  
eign vessel. The order, if passed, will  
counteract the disadvantages suffered by  
British vessels in foreign waters.

THE McLennan Paint Company, of  
Buffalo, has purchased the patents,  
formulae, etc., of the Hollywood Paint  
Co., Hamilton, Ont., and will carry on  
business on a large scale, under the name  
of the McLennan Paint & Color Co.,  
of Hamilton. The Buffalo concern is  
capitalized at half a million dollars.

THE Ontario Portland Cement Com-  
pany is making quick progress with  
the erection of its factory building at  
Blue Lake. Says a news item from  
Paris: Railway tracks from the G.T.R.  
main line extend nearly around the  
plant. Gangs of men have been install-  
ing machinery, the rotary kilns are al-  
ready installed, large engine and boilers  
are in place. Masses of heavy machin-  
ery are being put in position and the en-  
tire plant is expected to be ready for  
operation before very long.

GEO. WILSON & Co.'s lumber yards,  
in St. Catharines, Ont., were on Sunday  
last destroyed by fire, which caused a  
loss of about \$45,000, partially insured.  
The Warren Electric Co.'s plant and  
several frame houses close by were only  
saved with a good deal of difficulty. On  
the same day, a fire broke out in Wm.  
Watt's feed stables, at Souris, Man., and  
spread to T. H. Patrick's lumber yard  
and other buildings. Total loss was  
about \$30,000, with only small insurance.

RECENT failures in the boot and shoe  
trade are noted as follows: A demand  
of assignment has been made upon F.  
X. A. Cabana, and Wm. Debiens, of  
Montreal, doing a manufacturing busi-  
ness in women's and misses' shoes,  
under the style of the Humanic Shoe  
Co. They started about a year ago on a  
limited capital.—G. G. Gymer, of  
Richmond, Que., was for many years in  
the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway,  
as inspector, and retired from service,  
well up in years, in 1899, to open a re-  
tail boot and shoe store, which has not  
proved successful, and he has been asked  
to assign.—Elzeur Beauchemin, of  
Roxton Falls, Que., is a young trades-  
man, who started in a small custom way  
in 1898. He subsequently put in a small  
stock, but has got beyond his depth, and  
makes a proposition that creditors ac-  
cept 55 per cent. of their claims, which  
aggregate about \$1,000.—A demand of  
assignment has been made upon V. E.  
Marchand & Co., of Shawinigan Falls,  
Que., by the Slater Shoe Co., Montreal.  
The business was started in the summer  
of 1901, by V. E. Marchand and Onesime



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Proteau. The former is a young man,  
who had some experience as a store  
clerk with his father at St. Stanislas, and  
Proteau is a farmer, who contributed  
most of the capital to the present ven-  
ture. \* It would look as if their affairs  
were in pretty bad shape, liabilities be-  
ing reported in the vicinity of \$9,000,  
with estimated assets of only \$3,500.

## LONDON FUR SALES.

The following brief summary will  
serve to show the range of prices real-  
ized at the fur sales in London last  
month, compared with those at previous  
sales: Red fox, cross fox, silver fox,  
blue fox, white fox, Russian sable,  
fisher, badger, wildcat, house cat, Aus-  
tralian opossum, wallaby, ermine, kan-  
garoo, dry hair seal, real and bastard,  
chinchilla, marten and raccoon, same as  
in March, 1903. Beaver and black musk-  
rat, same as in January, 1903. Opossum,  
20 per cent. higher than March. Winter  
muskrat, 10 per cent. higher than Janu-  
ary. Fall and small muskrat, 20 per  
cent. higher than January. Spring  
muskrat, 5 per cent. lower than January.  
Skunk, 20 per cent. lower than March.  
Civet cat, 10 per cent. lower than March.  
Gray fox, 10 per cent. lower than March.  
Otter, 10 per cent. lower than March.  
Lynx, 10 per cent. lower than March.  
Mink, 5 per cent. lower than March.  
Wolf, 15 per cent. lower than March.  
Wolverine, 10 per cent. lower than  
March. Bear, black, 10 per cent. lower  
than March. Bear, brown, 20 per cent.  
lower than March. Bear, grizzly, 10 per  
cent. lower than March. Bear, white, 10  
per cent. lower than March. Bear, Rus-  
sian grizzly, 10 per cent. lower than  
March. Wombat, 15 per cent. lower  
than March.