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Mercantile Summary.

A ST. JOHN, N.B., grocer, W. H. Miles by name, is trying to arrange a compromise at 40 cents. His liabilities are altogether local.

ABOUT the moulders' strike, in Montreal, word came on Monday that matters had been so far arranged that twelve foundries were opening up that day.

THE Misses Harvey, for several years past doing a millinery business at Arnprior, Ont., were sued a few weeks ago by a Toronto house, and have now assigned.

THE firm of W. H. Anderson & Co., grocers, Fredericton, N.B., have assigned. The firm is a singular one in some respects, being composed of W. H. Anderson and A. Thompson, grandfather and grandson, respectively, the former having been a shoemaker, and the latter a painter by trade. Being without general business experience, their failure is not singular, however. The venture only began in 1897.

ON Monday last the following resolution was moved on Change by Mr. H. S. Macdougall, and seconded by Mr. H. C. Scott: "That the members of the Montreal Stock Exchange beg to express their sincere regret on learning of the death in England of their confrere, Col. W. R. Oswald, one of the oldest members of the Exchange, and would desire to have the expression of their regret conveyed to Mrs. Oswald and members of the family, and as a further mark of respect, the Board to stand adjourned until to-morrow."

THE blacksmith storekeeper of St. Jovite, Que., J. N. Lachapelle, whose failure we noted several weeks ago, has succeeded in arranging a compromise with his creditors at 60 cents in the dollar, one-third payable in cash, balance at three and six months. His liabilities amounted to about \$13,000.—Auguste Phillippin, of St. Evariste de Forsyth, Que., has assigned. He was a farmer, and sold his farm five or six years ago, with the idea of making an easy living at store-keeping. Pauvre Auguste will probably go back to farming, disillusionized as to the simplicity of store-keeping.

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