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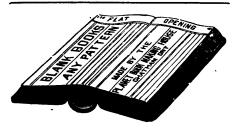
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#### Mercantile Summary.

THE Dominion Government has decided to open an assay office at once in Vancouver, at which gold will be purchased at its full value in the same manner as is done at Seattle for the United States mint. The intention is to acquire and extend the premises of Mr. H. Pellew Harvey, and that gentleman will be placed in charge.

On Monday last, at a meeting of the council of the Toronto Board of Trade, Mr. D. R. Wilkie was presented with a handsomely bound illuminated address on the occasion of his retiring from the ccuncil, of which he has been a member for seventeen years. The address embodied a resolution of council of Feb. 8th, as under: "Resolved, that the council desires to place on record its keen sense of the loss it has sustained by the retirement of Mr. D. R. Wilkie from the council. During the past seventeen years Mr. Wilkie's services in his capacity as member of the council, vice-president and president, have at all times been faithfully and generously given in the interests of the board, and his wise counsels and keen business foresight have been of incalculable benefit, not only to his colleagues in office, but to the board as a whole."

THE Oriel Furnishing House, Montreal, whose brief record was alluded to recently, has decided to go into liquidation. The liabilities are about \$8,000, while nominal assets are shown to the amount of about \$7,000.--A voluntary assignment has been made by Leonidas Leonard, boot and shoe dealer, Montreal, who owes \$12,400, and shows assets of about \$9,000. The account has been a supply one of Clement, Lafleur & Decarrie, just failed.-Mrs. A. Couillard, manufacturer of ladies' underwear, Montreal, is offering 25 cents on the dollar. She owes \$10,700.—Willie Wright, a Montreal haberdasher, in a small way, has assigned, owing about \$1,000.-An arrangement has been effected by A. Roncari, a confectioner, Montreal, whereby creditors accept 25 cents on liabilities of -Upon demand, an assignment \$3,200.has been made by W. A. Hendrie, Montreal, who has been running two drug stores, in the East and West End, respectively.-Louis Dire, a fuel dealer in St. Henry suburbs, has assigned on demand. He owes \$3,336.—Z. Tougas, a Montreal suburban grocer, has assigned voluntarily, with limited liabilities .-J. Pettener, a maker and repairer of shoe machinery, has shown signs of financial strain, resulting in his assignment. About ten years ago he was obliged to suspend, owing to losses by failures in the shoe trade, and then he compromised at 60 cents on the dollar.—In the matter of the Albionite Co., Limited, Montreal, the court has granted a winding-up order, on the petition of one of the directors. The concern was only incorporated a year ago, with an authorized capital of \$100,ooo, to manufacture tooth powder, metal polish, etc., from a deposit of terra alba, or albionite, which the company had acquired in Renfrew County.

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