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## Mercantile Summary.

THE big departmental store in London, Ont., has made several changes in proprietorship since it was started. For several years it has been conducted under the style of the Runians, Carson, McKee Company. Finding that they are unable to meet their payments due on Monday next, they have placed their affairs in the hands of receivers. These officials are Andrew Darling, of this city; Alex. Finlayson, of Montreal, and Geo. C. Gibbons, of London, who are now taking stock. As soon as completed a meeting of creditors will be called to look into the situation.

We have the pleasure of quoting occasionally from "Commercial Intelligence," an excellent weekly journal published in Tallis street, London, England. That paper has been enlarged several times since its initiation nearly four years ago, until it has reached a point where its sale at one penny per copy entails a very great loss, and only extensive advertising revenue has enabled its publication to be continued. It is now necessary to again enlarge the paper, and the first of the new series, a very handsome one, is devoted to an examination of the new title of the British crown, which runs: "Of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King." The price of the paper in future will be 3d. per copy, and the subscription will be raised from 8s. 8d. per annum to 20s. per annum, which sum will include all special issues from time to time.

We in Canada, possessing "a wooden country," as it has been sometimes reproachfully called, have often heard of the remarkable growth of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as a place for the manufacture of furniture. Here is what the advices of The Boston Weekly Bulletin say about that lively city: Advices from Grand Rapids, Mich., state that the furniture season (closing this week), will go on record as the greatest season the city has ever had. The number of buyers to visit the market will reach nearly nine hundred; and they have come from every part of the country, and have been very liberal with their orders. The demands for the better class of medium and the best furniture have been especially strong, and the profits have been from 15 to 25 per cent. higher. The favorable crop prospects in the West have made the Western trade particularly strong. The aggregate of the orders placed since the season opened cannot be ascertained, but it is estimated it will considerably exceed \$1,000,000.

THE weekly grist of Montreal failures is made up this week as follows: Cayer & Belanger, a furniture concern of the East End, dating from 1898, has assigned, owing about \$2,500.—An assignment is made by G. Pineault, Jr., & Co., printers. Mr. Pineault failed last year, principally through real estate speculations, owing \$7,700. He did not get a settlement, and he has since been doing business under the name of a friend, one G. F. Brissette,

a machinist in the employ of the C.P.R.

—D. Magnac is a locksmith by trade, and worked thereat for some years, saving a little money. In the spring of 1900 he embarked in a general hardware trade in the north-eastern suburbs, and getting beyond his depth he has had to assign. He is stated to owe \$5,375.—The liabilities of Salim Shamy, the Syrian fancy goods dealer, whose failure we noted a fortnight ago, are much larger than first supposed, footing up to \$9,177, while his assets are only nominally \$2,488.—A demand of assignment has been made upon G. Martin, saloonkeeper. We hear that he was in general business some years ago at Casselman, Ont., unsuccessfully.—G. Boissonault, grocer, Westmount suburbs, has consented to assign.

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## Debentures for Sale.

Tenders will be received, addressed to the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of the 16th day of August, 1902, for the purchase of \$43,162.00 debentures of the municipality of the town of Smith's Falls, bearing 4 per cent., issued for Waterworks and Sewers under "the Smith's Falls Act, 1900," payable in 40 equal annual instalments of \$2,180.69 each.

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B. E. SPARHAM, Town Clerk,  
Smith's Falls, Ont.

July 20th, 1902.

## BANKERS

From the following list our readers can ascertain the names and addresses of bankers who will undertake to transact a general agency and collection business in their respective localities:

**MEAFORD**—Grey County. C. H. JAY & CO'Y, Bankers, Financiers and Canadian Express Co. Agents. Money to loan.

**GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A.,** Public Accountant and Auditor. Office, 361 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

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