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Mercantile Summary.

THE receipts of the Toronto Railway Company for the past year amounted to \$484,697.44, an increase of \$173,770.18 over 1899.

WRIGHT & Co., jobbers in paper and paper bags, Montreal, have been frequently sued of late, and their assignment is now reported, with liabilities of \$8,200.

THE Dominion Government has issued letters of incorporation to the British Yukon Land Co., Ottawa, capital, \$25,000, in which F. B. Proctor, of Ottawa, and S. H. Graves of Chicago, are interested. It will acquire and deal in freehold and leasehold property.

H. A. BROUSE, a leading fruit dealer, in Ottawa, long in business there, is reported as asking his creditors to accept 50 per cent. of their claims. He is believed to have made money in the past, but has shown a tendency to indulge in outside speculations, and of late has been tied up a good deal in real estate.

THE Gentlemen's Clothing Co., Montreal, capital stock, \$75,000, is applying for incorporation under the joint stock companies' act of the province of Quebec, for the purpose of carrying on business as retail dealers in clothing, hats, shoes and general merchandise. Among the applicants are Herbert A. Beatty and W. A. Wyman, of Montreal, and J. Picard and Lucien Lebel, of Quebec.

Two failures in the retail dry goods line are reported from Montreal this week, both being concerns of only a few years' standing. Raoul Moisan, doing business under the style of Moisan & Moisan, has assigned, on demand, with liabilities stated at \$17,242, and P. Lamy & Gelinas, who took over a branch business of P. Lamy & Frere, in 1899, have also consented to assign, owing \$10,236.

J. BOYDELL, of Robinson, Que., failed as a general storekeeper in 1898, after a comparatively short career, and has since done business under cover of his wife's name. He has now assigned again, and the estate will likely be wound up. Present liabilities are \$2,854.—Cyprien Primeau, general merchant, St. Urbain de Chateauguay, reported in a recent issue as insolvent, is offering his creditors 25 cents, cash.

THE wholesale fruit trade at Montreal has been somewhat disturbed by a couple of unexpected failures. In the case of Vipond Peterson & Co., the more important of the two, an outside venture in the coal business is believed to have resulted disastrously, and liabilities are estimated to reach about \$40,000. In the case of J. J. Vipond & Co., the direct liabilities are \$8,656, with indirect of about \$10,000, and losses made several years ago, through endorsements and accommodation to the then insolvent firm of T. S. Vipond & Co., have never been recovered from.

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