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**Mercantile Summary.**

THE contract for lighting Trenton for ten years by electricity has been awarded to an American company.

A DETECTIVE from Quebec was for some days in St. Hyacinthe, on the lookout for counterfeiters, as considerable bad money was being passed.

THE grocery firm of Taylor & Smillie, of Brussels, has been dissolved. The *Expositor* says Mr. Taylor retires from the business, which will be carried on by Mr. Smillie.

THE stranded steamship "Dracona" was sold at auction last week, and adjudged to Reid, Cragg & Co., for \$1,000. The cargo, consisting of coal and pig iron, was sold to the same parties for \$5.

L. LAURIN, quite an extensive general dealer at Gatineau Point, Que., already noticed as in difficulty, is offering his creditors 50 cents on the dollar, 25 to be paid in cash, balance in one year, secured. Mr. Laurin now shows liabilities of about \$45,000, and a deficiency of nearly \$26,000. In the beginning of 1894 he claimed a surplus of \$12,800, so that some \$38,000 has evidently disappeared between then and now, or Mr. L. misstated his true position.

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**TORONTO OFFICE****19 Front St. West.****E. J. C. NORRIE, Manager.****Mercantile Summary.**

DURING the month of August last forty steam vessels brought to Montreal 113,257 tons of coal from the Maritime Provinces.

A LARGE force of men are at work on the foundation of the tobacco factory at Granby, Que. The main building is 200 feet in length by 60 feet in width and three stories high. It is expected that it will be completed by the 1st of December.

L. TREPANNIER, who began a small general business at Treadwell, Ont., in the spring of last year, has assigned to the sheriff. Formerly a carpenter in Ottawa, he started as a merchant foolishly, with little capital and less experience.

—W. B. Robinson, a liveryman, of Brockville, has also assigned. He has been pretty well chattel mortgaged for some time past.

SOMETHING less than a year ago George McNamara started a saloon business at Sydney, N. S. He is reported among recent insolvents, and owes \$950 in Halifax mainly, and partly preferred. —At St. Andrews, in the sister province of New Brunswick, T. H. Williamson has carried on a grocery business several years, but without achieving success, and his assignment is now reported.

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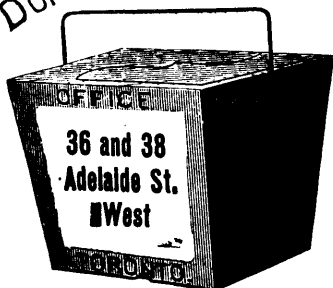
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THE assignment is announced of Murray & Taylor, a dry goods firm of long standing in Kingston. The failure is a matter of some surprise. They were burned out in May last, but it was understood they were pretty well covered by insurance.

THE liabilities of Denis Whelan, coal merchant, Montreal, whose failure we recorded last week, are shown to be for merchandise, \$27,019; mortgage, \$12,000; privileged, \$1,411; indirect, \$16,730, while assets are figured at about \$15,000, not including \$5,000 of doubtful debts. An offer of 25 per cent. cash, has been submitted.

IN Montreal, we note the following failures of lesser import:—R. Bouthillier, grocer, has assigned owing \$2,800.—Lorenzo Brunetto, fruits, is reported an absentee, and a petition has been made for the court to call a meeting of creditors.—J. P. Boyer, confectioner, is insolvent, with liabilities of \$1,500.—The widow of H. Lalonde, grocer, recently deceased, is arranging a compromise of his liabilities at 15 per cent. cash.—St. Jean Freres, hardware, are reported as insolvent. They got a settlement at 50 cents two years ago.

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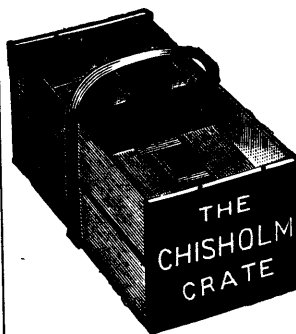
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