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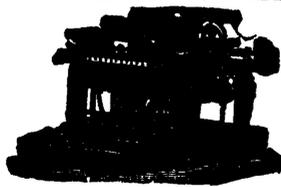
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Mercantile Summary.

In the province of Quebec, the sap is running and a fair maple sugar season is looked for.

The works of the Standard Drain Pipe Company at St. John's, Que., are being enlarged.

A BUTTER factory is being established at Charlesbourg, Que., by a syndicate of farmers, and a cheese factory by farmers of Pointe-aux-Trembles.

A MAN named Max Goldberg, originally a pedler in the Gatineau Valley, began a general store business in the summer of 1888, on a very small capital, on the Indian Reserve, at the Desert. He soon managed, however, to get together quite a large stock, and employed several pedlers himself, but he has been sold carefully in conservative quarters, and has now assigned owing some \$7,000.

We learn from Montreal that Mr. John Hyde, who for the past twenty-three years has been connected with the firm of Macintosh & Hyde and its predecessors in that city in the business of accountants and auditors, has severed his connection with this firm and is to-day starting in business on his own account. Mr. Hyde, intends, we are told, to devote special attention to the administration of trust and insolvent estates.

MESSES. PAUL FRIND & Co., this city, tell us that they have received the following cable about the East India wool sales which opened on St. Patrick's Day, at Liverpool: "Quantity declared for auction of East India wools is 20,000 bales. The result of the opening sale is no change in common wools, while best wools, which in consequence of the McKinley Bill are neglected by the Americans, are 5 per cent. lower."

THE estate of McLachlan Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, Montreal, is to be wound up by the assignee, and the stock, amounting to \$109,739, is to be auctioned en bloc on the 24th inst. — We learn that a young Montrealer, named J. Bourleau, who began a grocery business, with a considerable flourish, barely a year ago, has already had to assign. His liabilities foot up to \$8,211, his wife putting in a dower claim of \$3,000. — Damase R. Hurtubise, a plumber of recent establishment in the same city, has assigned to the court, with liabilities of \$6,295, some \$3,000 of which is due to La Banque Jacques Cartier. — Peltier & Guy, a young firm of cigar makers, who began business only last May, and claimed a capital of \$40,000, are now offering 33 cents cash on liabilities of \$5,000.