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tral location and general comfort are
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Proprietor**Mercantile Summary.**J. W. BERNIER, who went from
Riviere du Loup en bas, two years ago,
and started a small liquor jobbing busi-
ness at Campbellton, N.B., is reported
an absentee, and is estimated to owe
\$1,100, with very trifling assets."It is a great pity," says the Journal,
"that Summerside has not a Board of
Trade of its own. This condition of
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side organize one." Smaller and less im-
portant places in Canada than Summerside
have a commercial organ of some sort,
and they have done good work."THE annual meeting of the Edwards-
burg Starch Co. has been held. Mr. G.
F. Benson, the president, occupied the
chair. The following were elected offi-
cers: President, Mr. G. F. Benson; vice-
president, Mr. Wm Strachan; directors,
Messrs. C. R. Hosmer, Robert Mackay,
Angus Hooper, Robert Cunningham, and
Dr. J. D. Reid, M.P.THE firm of Lapointe & Co., general
store, The Brook, Russell County, Ont.,
are asking creditors to accept 40 per cent.
of their claims. J. E. Lapointe, whose
wife is the nominal owner of the business,
formerly manufactured washing powder
in a limited way at South Indian, and
afterwards at Casselman, and the present
business dates from the spring of 1897.Two failures are reported from Que-
bec in the retail grocery trade. Leon
Rondeau, who has done business for some
twenty years past in St. Sauveur suburbs,
largely with a country connection, has
now become embarrassed, and A. Parent,
who bought the bankrupt stock of Fal-
ardeau & Croteau, in the fall of 1896, has
assigned after having been sued several
times.THE Quebec Bank has issued new bills
of the denominations of \$5 up to \$100.
The \$5 note bears a fine view of the
promontory of Quebec, as seen from
Levis. The \$10 bill gives an internal view
of the Ancient Capital from the Louise
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Montmorency Falls and of old Prescott
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