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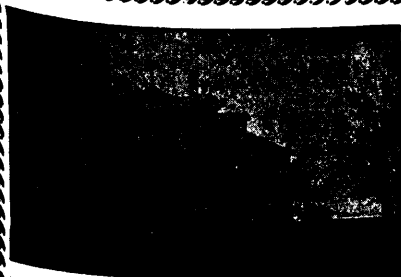
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Mercantile Summary.

B. A. PRATT, of Antigonish, N.S., carrying on a small jewelry store, which he occasionally closed to make a peddling tour, has assigned.

ONE of the newest concerns to take the field at St. Catharines is the Kinleith Paper Co. The factory is being put into shape now, and work is expected to begin in about two months.

ALPHONSE CHICOINE a boot and shoe retailer of Montreal, who succeeded his insolvent father in 1893, is sustaining the family reputation, and has assigned on demand, owing \$3,213.—The Montreal firm of F. E. Grafton & Sons, booksellers, reported failed several weeks ago, have secured the acceptance of their creditors to a settlement on the basis of 33 1-3 cents on the dollar.

IN connection with the scheme of amalgamating the stove foundries of Western Ontario, which was referred to in a recent issue, we understand that nearly \$300,000 has already been subscribed. The negotiations, which are being carried on by Dr. McAuley, of Chicago, are making satisfactory headway. A definite settlement, however, is not looked for before the end of November.

EVERYONE who passes the corner of King street and Dufferin street, on his way to the Fair, has a chance to see the striking exhibition of the Metallic Roofing Company, of Canada. The extent to which such products as theirs are now used in house-building is quite remarkable; steel laths, metal shingles or tiles, bronze panels, metal ceilings, zinc ornaments, ventilators, crestings, finials, and everything of the sort, in great variety of pattern, is here to be seen.

UPON a demand made by Messrs. Charles Reid & Co., Toronto, J. P. A. des Trois Maisons & Co., millinery jobbers, Montreal, have filed consent to assign. In July they were reported as offering 50 per cent., cash, on liabilities of \$27,000, and it was then understood that creditors had generally accepted. The firm is one of only a few years' standing, and claimed a surplus of \$12,000 last January.—Paris, Milne & Co., another small jobbing firm in the same line, have consented to assign. Mr. Paris had been in business several years alone, and last fall admitted Mr. Milne, who was formerly of Milne, Spittal & Co., London, Ont.

Two failures are reported from the bustling little town of Granby, P.Q. G. B. Richardson, who did quite an active business in jewelry, crockery, and fancy goods, has assigned. In his haste to get rich, he is said to have dropped quite a little money in gold mining speculation last year, and a fire this spring provided the few finishing touches. He was reported recently as offering 40 cents.—M. J. Johnson, a dealer in paints and sporting goods, is also in trouble, and a meeting of his local creditors was held last week at which it was ascertained he owed about \$2,800, with apparent assets of about \$900. In 1894 he failed, and compromised at 25 cents.

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