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W. H. DUBRULE, a general dealer at Bedford, Que., has failed; liabilities estimated at \$7,690.

MR. HENRY MILES was admitted on the 1st of January instant as a member of the Montreal wholesale house of Lyman, Sons & Co.

MR. W. G. CARSON has resigned his position as director, manager, and secretary of the St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co., St. Stephen, and has retired from the concern. Mr. C. W. Young has purchased Mr. Carson's stock.

GEORGE FLEMING & Sons, of St. John, have about completed a handsome new locomotive for the Central railway, and are remodelling two old locomotives for the I. C. Railway. They have a contract for building two new six-wheeled locomotives for the Joggins Railway.

EIGHTEEN years ago, says the St. Thomas press, Mr. P. T. Barry began business as a general dealer in Fletcher with a capital of \$150. Last week he exchanged his stock of goods, worth \$6,000, with Messrs. Grass & Sons, of Ridgetown, for a farm of 75 acres, all cleared, good buildings and a fine orchard (\$4,000), a house and lot in Ridgetown worth \$1,300, and the rest in cash. P. T. has still 465 acres of land, not including his mill and village property. We commend this instance to storekeepers as one worthy of imitation. Mr. Barry probably knew when to retire.

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Mercantile Summary.

THE branch store of Messrs. Dawson Bros., on St. Catherine street west, in Montreal, has been sold to Mr. E. M. Renouf, the former manager of it.

THE Montreal commission firm of Jno. Hope & Co., was dissolved on the 31st December last. Mr. John Hope retires, and Messrs. C. G. Hope, B. Dawson, jr., and Will. Stanway now compose the firm under previous style.

IN Brandon, Man., Miss O. Scott, milliner, assigns with \$2,000 assets and liabilities \$1,000 in excess of this sum.—The assignees of J. A. Wright, tailor, Winnipeg, is asking for tenders for his stock.—Atwell, King & Co., fancy dry goods dealers, Victoria, B. C., have failed. Atwell is charged with having made some preferences.

THIS week there are quite a number of failures to chronicle in this city. Among them we note that W. H. Deitch, dry goods dealer has made an assignment. He owes \$6,000 and claims, that with \$8,000 assets, his creditors can be paid in full.—Another dry goods dealer named Jas. Hines, who bought in August last the stock of Wm. Osborne, amounting to \$2,600 at 70 per cent., paying cash for the greater part of his purchase, is already in trouble and has assigned.—Benj. Wolfe, tailor, failed in June, 1885, and afterwards got his discharge. Now, he fails the second time, assigning to Donaldson & Milne.

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THE sheriff is in charge of the premises of H. Wolte, a general dealer, in Kingston, who has cleared out, leaving a quarter's rent unpaid. Two Montreal creditors are enquiring about their claims.

MESSRS. J. S. SMITH & Co., who have long been in the retail dry goods business at Ingersoll, have changed the style of their firm to Smith & Runciman. The new partner, Mr. Thomas Runciman, has a good acquaintance with retail trade and has besides been salesman for S. F. McKinnon & Co. in wholesale millinery.

IN Acton, Ont., James Moore, tanner, is in the hands of an assignee.—W. Bakie, stationer, Barrie, is in trouble, and assigns to the sheriff, and C. M. Taylor & Co. have taken possession under power of a chattel mortgage; neither assets nor liabilities are yet known.—In October last, James Affholder, Dorking, purchased from H. A. Shier his general store business, and has found it already needful to assign.

WE note three rather important failures in the retail boot and shoe trade in Montreal. B. Harkin has suspended, owing \$8,400, assets estimated at \$4,300; he purposes making an offer. Bush & Reed have also failed with liabilities of \$5,000, assets \$3,750. The third case is that of L. Joubert, owing \$5,000, assets being estimated at \$3,300.

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