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Mercantile Summary.

WE hear of the sudden death, in Paris
last week, of M. Menier, who has done
so much toward the improvement of the
Island of Anticosti in the St. Lawrence.

Two years has sufficed to prove to
Fred. A. Kells that he cannot make a
fortune by keeping a shoe store in Ottawa.
He opened in March, 1896, prior to which
he was a clerk, and was assisted to start
by his father. But he did only a moderate
trade; competition was too strong and
expense too heavy. He has assigned,
owing \$3,200.

A COMPANY has been chartered in Tor-
onto to buy the business of Lever Bros.,
English soap makers, and to erect fac-
tories, etc., to make soap, candles and the
by-products thereof. The name to be
Lever Bros., Limited; share capital,
\$1,000,000, one-half of which to be prefer-
ence stock; the head office of the com-
pany to be at Toronto, and the provisional
directors to be Alfred Robinson, John
Mackay, and Zebulun Aiton Lash.

ANOTHER province of Quebec failure is
that of J. & P. Nadeau, lumberers and
storekeepers of Grand Cascapedia, who
have been in business since December,
1893. What crippled them was a heavy
loss through a fire which destroyed their
mill, store and other property, causing
them, as they claim, a loss of \$17,000, and
are now offering 50 cents on the dollar,
in quarterly payments, spread over fifteen
months without interest. The assets are
about \$15,000, while liabilities foot up to
\$24,000 or thereabout.

AN offer of twenty-five cents in the dol-
lar has been made by R. Robertson, of
Burnstown, near Renfrew, Ontario. He
has been nearly twenty years in business
as a general merchant, and was supposed
to have a fair capital, but his affairs were
somewhat widespread.—A grocer and
hardware dealer, named John Stevens, at
Toledo, in the Ontario county of Leeds,
makes an assignment after a mercantile
career of some six months. He owes
\$1,900, and shows assets of \$1,600. He is
good enough to make an offer of 22 cents
in the dollar, which we hope his creditors
won't accept.

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