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Mercantile Summary.

A PIONEER settler of Oxford County, Ont., and a well known merchant, was Henry Muma, who founded the village of Drumbo and lived there forty years. He died on Saturday last in his eightieth year.

At one time, D. S. Vincent was a member of the firm of Vincent Bros., at Bracebridge, but retired to engage in the general store business on his own hook at Novar, and more recently at Emsdale. A meeting of his creditors was called for yesterday in this city, but we have not as yet been advised of the action taken. This business has been in rather a shaky condition for some time past.

THE assignment is announced of Joseph Robitaille, of Lake Megantic, Que., doing business in the name of his wife, Ida Soch, under the style of Robitaille Bros., in clothing, dry goods, etc. At a meeting of creditors held in Montreal a few days ago, he offered 20 cents in the dollar, which was declined and he has since offered 25 cents. Liabilities are stated at \$3,500, with assets estimated at \$1,800. He was formerly of the firm of Grossman & Robitaille, dealers in peddlers' supplies, Montreal, who failed four or five years ago.

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