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### Mercantile Summary.

The first new wheat of the season was delivered at John Campbell's mill, Aylmer, on Thursday last. It brought 54 cents per bushel.

THE general stock of W. C. Allison, at Oil Springs, \$967 in value, has been sold to Wm. Battle, of the same place, for 40 cents on the dollar.

THE liquidators of the Banque du Peuple have taken legal proceedings against a number of leading Quebeckers who owe money to the institution.

MR. ANDREW WOODCOCK, milliner, Ottawa, has assigned to Goulding & Sons, of Toronto, who are his principal creditors. William D. Larmonth is taking an inventory of the stock.

L. Major, of Hallfax, N.S., was started in a small grocery business two years ago, by his father. He closed up the store two months ago, and has now assigned. Liabilities are altogether local.

An offer of 20 cents on the dollar made by H. Levins & Co., Cookshire, Que., has not been accepted. Their liabilities of about \$2,500 are divided up among 35 creditors. — L. Perrault, a trader of Levis, Que., has assigned, owing \$2,300.

A STEADY business is being done at the Hamilton iron smelting works, from which ten car loads of pig was shipped on Saturday last. The output from the smelter last week was seven hundred tons, and the quality is of a more generally satisfactory character.

A MONTREAL tailoring firm, by name E. Lemieux & Co., have turned their estate over to the assignee. Their record has been a poor one, as they compromised in 1889 at 40 cents, and failed again in '93, when they were not so fortunate in arranging with their creditors, estate being sold out, and Mr. L. had to resume under cover of his wife's name.

The last steamer of the C.P.R. line from Vancouver, the "Empress of China," which sailed on the 13th inst., carried a large number of American and English tourists, a few second cabin passengers and about 85 Chinese. Her cargo measured 1,500 tons, which consisted of 800 tons of cotton for Shanghai, 100 tons of flour for Hong Kong and the same quantity for Yokohama and Sydney, N.S.W., 75,000 feet of lumber from the Hastings mill for Japan, and general merchandise to make up the remainder.

The corporation of the town of Deseronto intends submitting two by-laws to the rate-payers of the town on August 7th. One is to raise \$35,000 for the purpose of building a system of waterworks, and the other is for \$3,000 to erect a new fire station and make other additions to the fire system generally.

MR. GEORGE GOODHAND, cheesemaker, at Milverton, has received the medal and diploma awarded him for his exhibit of cheese at the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893. On that occasion his exhibit scored 98½ points out of the possible 100. For the best exhibit of wheat and rye Wm M. Orr, Fruitland, receives a bronze medal.

A CHANGE is to be noted in the important wholesale millinery firm of Thomas May & Co., Montreal. Mr. Fred May retires, and the business is continued under the old style by Messrs. Frank W. May, Gustave C. May and Daniel Hoctor, the last named gentleman having long been in charge of the office arrangements.

The Ottawa paint and wall paper dealer, reported recently failed, George Howe, has been unable to furnish security for his offer of compromise, and the assets are to be sold, and the estate wound up. The ordinary liabilities are shown at \$14,649, privileged claims, \$1,200; with apparent assets of \$10,725.——From the same city is reported the assignment of Miss M. Mahony, milliner, who started business two years ago.

The factory at Merritton of T. L. Willson, the inventor of acetylene gas, is nearing completion. It is said that it will be ready to make carbide in August next. Mr. Willson has bought ten acres of land adjoining his factory, upon which he will erect a laboratory for experimental purposes. He states that he has been approached by a Belgium man, who wanted to contract for his output.

H. E MARTINETTE, of St. George de la Beauce, Que., successor in 1894 to the tinsmithing business of his father, is insolvent. He was a sufferer to some extent by the spring floods, which did so much damage in this section.—The assignment, on demand, is reported of Leon Plamondon, a trader in cattle, wood, etc., at St. Hyacinthe. The liabilities are stated at \$7,000, with assets calculated at about \$5,000.—Mrs. Cadieux, trading lately in the name of her husband, Ludger Cadieux, at Berthierville, Que., and previously at St. Felix de Valois, has made an assignment.



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