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Mercantile Summary.

A boot and shoe dealer, named J. F. Neary, at Kentville, Nova Scotia, is reported as offering his creditors 50 cents on the dollar.

J. D. Ross, carrying a limited stock of groceries at Sayabec, in Rimouski county, Que., has put his affairs into the hands of Lefebvre & Taschereau, assignees, Quebec.

The firm of C. Dignard & Co., manufacturers of biscuits, etc., Montreal, whose failure we noted some weeks ago, are now offering 25 cents on the dollar, cash. The liabilities reach somewhere about \$60,000.

A company is said to be in course of formation in Montreal with a capital of ten or more millions for the purpose of building from 300 to 500 elevators in different parts of the North-West Territories. They are to be of the most modern type.

The Ottawa Stone Company has been formed with a capital of \$30,000, to make and deal in cement, lime, crushed stone, etc. The parties are Honore Robillard and Thos. G. Brigham, lime dealers; Wm. Earl Hayes and Polk J. Delaney, bookkeepers, all of Ottawa.

Five years ago Chas. Thibault began keeping a general store at Ste. Anne des Monts, Que., with some little experience as a merchant, but a limited capital. Latterly he has shown signs of financial strain, and at a meeting of his creditors, held in Quebec last week, he made an offer to them of 75 cents on the dollar, which he has since amended to 60 cents. His liabilities are reported at about \$4,500; assets not stated.

Wallot's Block in Valleyfield, Que., was on the 20th inst. destroyed by fire. The principal sufferers were N. Wallot, book and stationery store; La Salisbury, job printing shop; Macdonald & Rcbb's flour and feed store, Bell Telephone and G.N.W. Telegraph office, McAvery & Astle's law office, W. Poitras' law office, Boyer's notarial office. The total loss is believed to be about \$18,000, partly insured. On the same day R. P. Butchart Bros.' iron warehouse in Owen Sound was burned at a loss of \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

The south wall of the Louise dock around the river basin at Quebec gave way on Thursday of last week, involving a loss to the Dominion Government of at least \$20,000. The cave-in occurred within some few hundred feet of the cross-wall which divides the inner and outer basins, and extends 300 feet in length. The facade, built of solid masonry, has worn a bulged appearance for some years past, but it was never suspected that this defect would end seriously. When the wall fell into the water thousands of tons of earth followed it for a space of twenty-five feet from the wall, and displaced the railway tracks along the surface of the embankment. The accident, fortunately, does not interfere with shipping in the docks, and can be repaired.

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Paid-up Capital....\$1,000,000
 Reserve Fund..... 300,000

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AGRICULTURAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

LONDON, - - - ONTARIO

Paid-up Capital.....\$ 630,200 00
 Reserve Fund..... 250,000 00
 Assets..... 2,447,613 51

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MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING,

LONDON, - - - CANADA

Capital Subscribed.....\$1,000,000 00
 Total Assets, 1st Dec., 1900.. 2,272,980 88

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LIMITED

Capital Subscribed, - - - \$2,000,000.00
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 14 King Street West, - Toronto.

Investors' Notice

Out of the

\$500,000.00

issue, now authorized by the Directors, there remains for immediate allotment,

\$100,000.00

at \$1.05 per share. This stock has paid a Dividend of 6% per annum, payable half-yearly, for the past ten years, besides adding a substantial amount yearly to the Reserve Fund.

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