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Mercantile Summary.

D. R. McElmon jeweller of Moncton, N. B., has been served with a writ of attachment, at the instance of M. S. Brown & Co.

MR. L. J. BEEMER, of Brantford, retires from the retail shoe business and will confine himself • exclusively to the wholesale trade in boots and shoes.

THE business of the late James Williams, grocer, of Portland, N. B., is to be continued by his nephew-Mr. Thos. Dale-who inherits a considerable sum in real estate.

The Southern fair, which was held in the city of Brantford, met with some adverse circumstances which resulted in a slight deficiency. Its total receipts amounting to only \$4,398.

THE spool manufacturing firm of Pattison, Dougherty & Co., St. Martins, N.B., have steadily lost ground for some time, and have disposed of their business to Pickard & Thornton.

PAYNE BROS., general store dealers of Morpeth, are behind in their payments and assert that they cannot pay in full. We have not heard what they propose to do in the circumstances.

Mr. William Wilkinson, of Brampton, who was supposed to be doing a paying business in haberdashery, and to have some capital, calls a meeting of creditors to consider his affairs. His liabilities are understood to be considerable.

MADAM FITZGERALD, supply dealer of the French island of St. Pierre, near Newfoundland has failed with liabilities of 100,000 francs.

CHAS. GRAHAM & Co., an old established firm of grocers in Halifax. N. S., have dissolved, Mr. Graham retiring, the business is continued by C. & J. Sutherland, his nephews.

A RECENT number of Puck contains the following drive at shoddy architects and architecture in New York. It may be applied with equal force to builders of the same character in other American and also Canadian cities:

When the enterprising builder isn't buildin'—

when the enterprising builder isn't buildin'—
—Isn't buildin'—
He loves to stand and watch his buildings fall,
—Buildings fall,
—Buildings fall,
And estimate the number that are pulverized and
killed in —'Verized and killed in
The mansion with the eight-inch party wall—
—Party wall.