

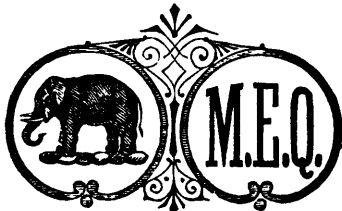
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Mercantile Summary.

THE Allan and Beaver steamship lines are building additional steamships for their fleets, and the Dominion line is making important improvements in some of its vessels for the approaching season.

IN Winnipeg, W. P. Fish, dealer in men's furnishings, has assigned. It is thought the estate will show a surplus.—In the same city R. J. Orris & Co., grocers, have failed and their premises are closed. The stock is a small one and many of the book accounts are accounted bad.

FAILURES in the Province of Quebec for the week are as follows: Z. Davis, cigar manufacturer, Montreal, has assigned, owing about \$10,000. In the same city, A. Bonnin, grocer, is offering 40 cents in the dollar, John Holmes, saloon, has failed, and R. G. Sweet, crockery, has compromised at 25 per cent. C. S. Millette, general store, Richmond, previously reported in trouble, has settled at 60 cents on the dollar.

WE have to report further trouble in the wholesale shoe trade, though it was hoped that the last failure, for some time at least, had occurred with the suspension of Pinkerton & Co., of Montreal. We now hear of the embarrassment of J. E. Woodley, of Quebec, who has called his creditors together to consider his affairs. No figures of liabilities are yet obtainable, but it is understood he claims a surplus.

Room is still considered to exist for additions to the woollen manufacturing industry of the Dominion. We observe notice given in the Quebec Official Gazette that Messrs. A. F. Gault, Hugh McLennan, the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Andrew Allan, and Thos. J. Claxton, will ask for letters patent to carry on operations under the name of "The Globe Woollen Mills Company," with a capital of \$200,000, the chief place of business to be in Montreal.

EDWARD RAND, doing a small baking business at Morpeth, is reported to have absconded, owing about \$400.—After being less than two years in the fur business in Toronto, B. Abrahams finds a bailiff in possession of his premises. There are several judgments against him, one of \$1,500. Of late he appears to have paid out as little as possible.—Another failure in this city is that of S. Crabb, boot and shoe dealer, who has assigned to Messrs. Donaldson & Milne. As yet we have not ascertained the amount of his liabilities.