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#### Mercantile Summary.

A DEALER in fruits of Montreal, named Louis Livernois, has assigned in trust. He has been in good circumstances but speculation in stocks and other losses have swept away all his capital.

H. Prevost, the lamp manufacturer of Montreal, who was reported to have left the city a short time since, has returned and now says he only went away to purchase a new patent for a lamp.

GEO. A. PERRY & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes in Montreal, have been closed up on a seizure taken out by their landlord for unpaid rent, and their affairs are in the hands of F. P. Butler advocate.

THOS. STOREY, has been in business as a tailor in Ottawa for some 25 years. He got into some difficulty some twelve or thirteen years ago, but since then has been doing fairly. He has now made an assignment in trust.

THE Beaver Lumber Co., of Yamachiche, Que., has failed, and a meeting of creditors held last week shewed liabilities of \$108,000 and assets of say \$63,000, about \$30,000 of the liabilities consists of privileged claims the Company made an offer of 25c. on the dollar, which however, was not accepted.

An Ottawa grocer, E. E. Lauzon by name, has assigned in trust after a career of 16 months. He was brought up to the business many years ago, but gave it up to become a general agent and has apparently forgotten what he had previously learnt or else modern methods of business differ from the old ones.

ALL grocers should instruct their customers who use canned goods to pour out the contents of the can as soon as it is cut, says the St. Louis Grocer. It will not do to wait fifteen or twenty minutes. The can should be emptied at once. A few minutes' exposure to the air while in the can will give the contents a metallic taste that is not at all agreeable.

Prince Edward Island would like a "Dominion Exhibition." At the Island Board of Commissioners for securing it, Senator Haythorne moved, seconded by Hon. D. Ferguson, Provincial Secretary, and it was carried, "That whereas the industrial classes of the Province of Prince Edward Island have been exposed to much inconvenience in exhibiting their live stock and other objects at Montreal, Halifax and St. John, at which exhibitions have been held supported by grants of Dominion money, Resolved, that in the opinion of this Board, it is expedient to take immediate measures to secure for this province a grant from the Dominion treasury for the purpose of holding a Dominion exhibition in the autumn of 1884 in Charlottetown."