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Mercantile Summary.

We find this in the *Winnipeg Free Press*: It is stated that 82,000 barrels of coal oil have been sold in Manitoba since October last.

It is said that Mayor Sleeman somewhat staggered the board of the Agriculture and Arts Association, when he made the remark recently that one firm alone in Guelph shipped yearly upwards of \$60,000 worth of dressed beef to Halifax.

Word came yesterday that Rohr & Co., wholesale wine and liquor men at Montreal, have assigned. The firm had been, it seems, on the financial "down grade" for some months, and the failure was not unexpected. Mr. Rohr has been absent for some weeks in the Western States, and it seems possible that he may not return.

A dry goods man in Hull, Que., H. F. Bedard, is reported assigned. He failed before in 1889, when he owed \$13,000, which he compromised at 65 cents on the dollar.—A. Vincent & Co., a small shoe manufacturing concern at Ste. Therese de Blainville, Que., are seeking a compromise at 20 cents on the dollar; they owe about \$18,000. Mr. Vincent, sr., failed in 1884.

JAMES JACKSON, who has been doing a hardware and house-furnishing business on Sparks St., Ottawa, for several years past, has assigned to P. Larmonth. Lack of knowledge of the business has had something to do with his non-success.—In the same city, the Sanitary Plumbing Co. are reported in embarrassed shape, with liabilities of about \$7,000, and assets considerably less.

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