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Mercantile Summary.

MEN who have been accustomed to go down to the sea in ships seldom prove good business men. McLeod & Shaw, of Cardigan Bridge, P.E.I., were both formerly sea captains, and commenced store-keeping in 1890, one of them selling a farm for business capital. They are just reported insolvent. The liabilities are not large.

CORRIGAN & Co., dry goods dealers in Kingston, and up to a year ago of Gananoque, are reported assigned. Mr. Corrigan was formerly of the firm Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan, and when that firm failed in 1892, the Gananoque stock was bought in his wife's name. The liabilities in the present case are about \$12,000.

THE steamship lines plying between Canadian and American ports to Liverpool have agreed to an advance in second cabin rates. The fare, which was formerly \$30, is now \$36.25. The return fare of \$57 has been increased to \$63. These changes came into operation on April 13th, and do not apply to boats sailing for London, Glasgow or Belfast.

AN iron bridge builder, of Montreal, A. Roseau, has filed consent to assign, being stated to owe \$27,381 direct, and about \$10,000 indirect. He was the contractor for the Kingston Water Works several years ago, which resulted in litigation of a prolonged character, a judgment for some \$5,000 being rendered against him in this connection only a few weeks ago.

THE anniversary number of *The Province* published this month, has, besides the 24 pages of the journal proper, no less than 48 pages of a commercial supplement, containing many illustrations. This is a well written and well printed weekly, published in Vancouver, British Columbia, whose correspondence from Eastern Canada and from across the seas, as well as its editorial matter, smacks of freedom and intelligence. In scope, as well as in tone, *The Province* has shown itself worthy of its name. The management has done wisely to send Mr. Deane to Eastern Canada in the interests of the journal, which fully merits a large subscription list.

AN assignment has been made by R. E. Lemon, who has been a general storekeeper at Nelson and Rossland, B.C. Last year he obtained an extension from creditors, and being, notwithstanding the booming condition of things said to exist up there, unable to comply with its terms, the result is as above stated.

—A grocer in Victoria, named J. B. Johnson, has become financially involved, and his store is closed. There is but small stock on hand. His book debts amount to \$7,000, of which a large proportion are considered bad. A solicitor is trying to collect the balance and divide pro-rata among creditors. —The sheriff has closed Louis Marboeuf's restaurant in the same city.

THE failures for the week in Ontario are rather more numerous than they have been, but none are of any special importance. D. J. Dutton went last December from Parkhill to Hillsburg and bought E. A. Runians' branch store in the latter place at 20 per cent. discount. The purchase amounted to about \$10,000, and was secured by a wholesale firm, who took a mortgage on the goods, etc. Already this is being foreclosed. —About five years ago Samuel Quigley opened a boot and shoe store in Whitby, possessing but small capital. Having a large family to support and doing but a limited business, he could not make financial progress. The bailiff took possession last week for rent and now Mr. Quigley assigns. —Another shoed dealer in trouble is T. M. Cullon, Huntsville, who is endeavoring to arrange an extension of one year on liabilities of \$1,000. His nominal assets are over \$1,200.

ABOUT one year ago G. J. D. Livingstone abandoned farming and opened a general store in Palgrave, a village on the Humber River, in Peel county. Lack of experience, and lack of capital, with probably a lack of business, has already brought about his assignment. He does not owe much. —G. Halstead opened a hotel at Roslin, on the Bay of Quinte road, in the early part of 1883. A few years later he added a bakery to his establishment. Two or three years ago, he further changed his business to that of a general storekeeper and undertaker. This did not prove any better calculated to enrich Mr. H., and now he assigns. —The business of the Mills Machine Co., at St. Catharines, has practically suspended owing to the lack of funds. All the assets are mortgaged, it appears, and unsecured creditors need not expect a dividend. —After dealing in furniture, etc., at Brussels, for several years, David G. Hogg has been sued and assigns.

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