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Is Streets.**WINNIPEG**—Forrest Block, Main Street.**Mercantile Summary.**THE Halifax steamer "Newfoundland" has
arrived at St. John's, Nfld., with 25,000 seals.A LOAN of \$3,000,000 for the Quebec Govern-
ment has been negotiated by Mr. R. Wilson
Smith, of Montreal.THE proprietors of the Morse Soap Works in
Toronto, Messrs. John Taylor & Co., have just
added to their plant a chemical laboratory for
analyzing soap and the raw materials they use.
This firm are now making glycerine from waste
soap lyes, as a by-product.AN operative in a Quebec shoe factory, Alex.
Visien by name, started a grocery last spring,
under his wife's management. He has now
made a voluntary assignment. — Eugene La-
vigne, of Ste. Gertrude, Que., a contractor for
the getting out of ties, telegraph poles, etc., has
made an assignment. He owes \$11,000, and
shows assets of about \$4,000.THE wholesale tea firm of Doyle & Anderson,
Montreal, has been dissolved by the retirement
of Mr. Anderson. Mr. Doyle continues alone,
under the style of P. S. Doyle & Co. A change
takes place in the varnish manufacturing firm
of John Cox & Co., of the same city. Mr. W.
A. Wilson, of London, becomes a partner, under
the style of Cox, Wilson & Co.IN September last J. Hector started men's
furnishings business in Montreal. Already he
surprises his creditors by assigning, owing
\$3,200. — Eustache Fortier, a carpenter by
trade, started in the grocery line three years
ago, with a small capital, depending largely on
his clerk for the business management. He has
assigned, and his little savings have gone to the
debit of Business Experience Account.THE firm of J. Milne & Son, general mer-
chants at Stirling, Ont., are in financial diffi-
culties, and propose a compromise at the rate
of 70 per cent. on liabilities. The business is
one of the oldest in the district, and was for a
long time conducted under the style of Milne &
Clute, who compromised about ten years ago
at 60 cents. The present liabilities are stated
at about \$8,000.FELIX PLOUFFE, a native of Sorel, went off
to California a number of years ago, where he
made quite a fair little pile, and returning to his
native town set himself up in the shoe trade
about 1880. He might have done fairly, but he
has taken so active—it might almost be said
violent—a part in politics, that it has affected
his trade, and his affairs have now come to such
a pass that insolvency is the result. He owes
\$3,160. — J. E. Mercil, general dealer, Acton
Vale, Que., has secured the signatures of his
creditors to a composition deed at the rate of
35 cents on the dollar, secured. He owes some
\$11,000, and if wound up the estate would prob-
ably not have paid 20 cents.A DEPUTATION of influential citizens went
down to the city hall on Monday night to pro-
mote before the city council a Toronto hotel
project. They represented the necessity that
exists for a really first-class hotel in Toronto,
and stated that the trustees of Toronto Uni-
versity have offered to donate a free site on the
north-west corner of King and Simcoe streets,
running through to Adelaide street, with a
frontage on King street of 225 feet. The mayor
was asked to name a special committee to con-
fer with the promoters, and he appointed Ald.
McMurrich, Boustead, Sheppard, Burns,
Saunders, Scott, Lamb and Bell. The gentle-
men of the deputation were Messrs. Edward
Gurney, J. W. Langmuir, E. B. Osler, Robert
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