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**Mercantile Summary.**

David Meyer, who started in Montreal in the spring of 1904 as a small jobber of woolens, tailors' trimmings, etc., is reported an absentee, and his estate is in the hands of Wilks & Michaud, accountants.—A demand of assignment has been made upon Cleophas Renaud, of Montreal, a dealer in hay, grain and coal. His liabilities are put at about \$2,000.

A Montreal failure which is creating much comment at the moment is that of the New York Skirt and Cloak Manufacturing Co., of which concern Lewis Berger is the apparent sole proprietor, though one Shuloff, said to be of unfavorable business antecedents in New York, has been more or less interested. They have been doing a business of about \$75,000 a year, and now show total liabilities of some \$15,000, \$30,000 being indirect to their bankers. In all, there are about 130 creditors, scattered over Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and Switzerland.

Apparently tired of the experiment, F. X. Langlois, who only engaged in the boot and shoe business in St. Johns, Que., last January, buying out P. Courville & Co., is reported an absentee, and a demand of assignment has been issued.—Telesphore Simard, formerly a farmer at St. Tite des Caps, Que., began storekeeping at Beaufort, near the Montmorenci Falls, about five years ago. Apart from his want of experience, his habits have occasion to some comment, and in March, 1904, he failed, with liabilities of \$3,400, which he compromised at 50 per cent. He is again in trouble, and has assigned to Lefebvre & Taschereau, accountants, Quebec.

A Winnipeg authority summarizes the railroad construction work projected for

this season in Western Canada at 2,250 miles, and the extension of the telegraph system will be in proportion. The C.P.R. alone will build 610 miles of new pole lines along their system, and stretch 4,068 miles of wire, 1,966 of which will be copper. A copper wire will be erected from Montreal to Winnipeg, which will be worked duplex (two circuits). This will make four double circuits in use between these points. A copper wire from Montreal to Toronto, worked quadruplex (four circuits), will make four quadruplex wires (sixteen operators at each end) between these cities, in addition to railway and way wire. An iron wire from Montreal to Ottawa will be worked quadruplex, in addition to the one now in use, and a cable will be laid between Prescott and Ogdensburg for the railway service.

From Nova Scotia we learn of the following late failures: J. J. Chaisson, an invalid, doing a small store business at Friar's Head, principally in groceries and confectionery, has assigned to G. O. Forsyth.—Capt. Norman Ray, operating as a dealer in groceries, flour and feed at Margaretsville, in Annapolis county, has unexpectedly made his creditors an offer of 25 cents on the dollar. His main liability is in St. John.—In the summer of 1904 Norman K. McLeod, general dealer, at Sydney, arranged for a general extension. He has, however, been unable to realize on his assets and carry this settlement out, and he proposes now to pay half of his liabilities off in payments spread over eighteen months and the balance as soon as he can dispose of his real estate to fair advantage. Personally, he is well esteemed, and, as he shows quite a fair surplus, it is thought he will secure the indulgence asked.—For thirty years Daniel Douglas has been in the tailoring business in Pictou, but not with any great measure of success. Some twelve years ago he made a compromise arrangement, and now he assigns. Liabilities are placed at about \$3,500.—J. G. Lockhart and J. G. Chandler, doing business in farm implements, etc., at Windsor since the spring of 1905, are reported to be in seriously embarrassed shape, and Mr. Lockhart has assigned individually.

—The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, impressed not only by the evident demand of the public for a really good and unadulterated article of maple syrup, but by the fact that such is very difficult to obtain, owing to the presence on the market of large quantities of inferior, if not deleterious stuff, has prepared a very interesting illustrated bulletin, showing the importance of the industry to Canada, and describing the best methods of manufacturing the sugar and the syrup in the purest and most attractive form.

—It is a curious illustration of how local views or prejudices obscure men's minds to the plainest claims of abstract justice to find a Winnipeg newspaper

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The stability of a Company may be gauged by the class of securities in which its funds, are invested. Those of



are all gilt-edged, as may be seen from the following list:

LEDGER ASSETS	PERCENTAGE
Mortgages . . . . . \$4,265,533 86	48 22
Debentures and First Mortgage Bonds . . . . . 3,245,401 89	36 68
Loans on Policies 1,017,480 99	11 50
Cash on hand and in Banks . . . . . 261,960 60	2 96
Real Estate . . . . . 56,281 08	. 64
Tot'l Led. Assets \$8,846,658 42	100%

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of The Canadian Bank of Commerce and The Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island to apply to the Governor-in-Council of Canada for approval of an agreement between the said Banks for the purchase by The Canadian Bank of Commerce of the entire assets of The Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 39 of the Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900, and such application will be made after this notice has been published for at least four weeks, as required by the said Section.

B. E. WALKER, General Manager,  
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier,  
The Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island,  
10th April, 1906.

abusing the mayor of that city for calling out the militia when the striking street railway operatives indulged in mob law. The police were unable to cope with the persons who were destroying property. In such a case the law provides that the militia may be called out. And so the services of the militia were employed and a stop put to the illegal acts of the mob. It may be that the action of the company in refusing to meet the demands of the men was deemed high-handed by the citizens, but this did not from any point of view save that of the anarchist justify the attempt made to destroy its property. Mayor Sharpe, the Chief of Police and his men did their duty during the strike; and they deserve credit, not abuse.

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