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Mercantile Summary.

THE rate of taxation in Neepawa for the
current year is 22 mills on the dollar.

A VOLUNTARY assignment has been
made by P. Aubrey, grocer, Montreal,
whose business record extends back only
eighteen months.—A demand of assign-
ment has been made upon J. Riopel &
Co., a contracting firm of the same city.

CONSENT to assign has been filed by
Fleury, Herbert & Co., hardware dealers,
Montreal. The firm dates back only six
months, and the sole registered partner
is Mrs. Felix Fleury, whose husband was
of the firm of Fleury & Provost, who failed
last March.

MESSRS. DROLET, LESSARD & Co., dry
goods jobbers at Three Rivers, have made
a demand of assignment upon J. B.
Douville, general merchant, St. Stanislas
de Champlain, Que., liabilities being esti-
mated at \$3,700, and assets at about
\$3,000. The business is of quite recent
establishment, but Mr. Douville had been
previously and unsuccessfully in business
at Ste. Anne de la Perade, and was a clerk
there for some time before again trying
his fortune.

THE Montreal Weaving Company,
Ernest A. Duverger being the registered
owner, has become involved, and an as-
signment has been necessary. The busi-
ness was started in 1895, for the manufac-
ture, in a moderate way, of damasks, car-
riage rugs, etc. Mr. Henry Duverger,
who had previously been unsuccessful in
a jobbing dry goods business, was the
principal manager, though his brother
figured as the legal owner. The liabili-
ties are figured at \$26,700; the assets are
not given.

ANOTHER failure to be added to the al-
ready pretty long list of bonus-hunters, is
that of N. Commire, Fils & Co., foundry-
men, in Maisonneuve, a suburb of Mont-
real. Mr. Commire was long in business
in Montreal, without achieving any very
material success, and in 1896 moved to St.
Jerome, under a bonus arrangement from
that town. He remained there but a
short time, and moved to Maisonneuve
two years ago, making a new arrangement
with the latter town. A demand of assign-
ment has now been made upon the firm,
and they are reported as owing \$7,450;
assets not stated.

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