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Mercantile Summary.

THE population of Rat Portage is 3,526 by this year's assessment roll.

- T. J. Allen, a grocer of St. John's, Nfld., a sufferer from the financial crash of a year ago, has finally been obliged to assign.
- T. P. WALLACE, of Halifax, N.S., a carpenter doing also a small grocery business, has made an assignment of his estate. Liabilities are altogether local.
- A. VISIEN, of Quebec, working in a shoe factory, while his wife conducted a small grocery, has arranged a composition at 25 cents on liabilities of \$1,400.

THE liabilities of A. C. Lariviere, liveryman and carriage-maker in Montreal, whose failure was noted last week, tote up to the very respectable sum of \$21,997.—H. H. Curtis, druggist, Montreal, has assigned owing about \$1,600. He has failed before.

Marrier, Bergeron & Co., of Montreal, engaged in the manufacture of shoes in a small way, are reported in trouble, and about calling a meeting of their creditors. They began business in 1887, and owing to numerous bad debts, suspended in March, 1895, and offered 25 cents, which was not accepted. The estate was sold, but was bought in for them, and they resumed business, with no better results.

THE Winnipeg firm of Mackenzie, Powis & Co., wholesale grocers, the partners in which were Kenneth Mackenzie and Edmund Powis, was on 20th April dissolved by effluxion of time. The business will be continued by Kenneth Mackenzie under the name of Kenneth Mackenzie & Co., who assumes all the liabilities and to whom all debts due the former firm are to be paid.

Joseph Taylor, crockery dealer in this city in 1891, failed. His wife then purchased the stock, and has since continued the business, but without progress, and she assigns.—Mrs. Max Klee, manufacturer of cigars, took her departure from the city rather suddenly, leaving a number of small creditors. She, too, succeeded her husband, who had failed.—S. S. Young, lessee of the "Musee" Theatre, has assigned to his printers. Formerly he managed this concern and became owner in January, 1895.—Steele Bros., tobacconists, have been unable to carry out their arrangements to compromise at 35 per cent., and now make an assignment.

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