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Mercantile Summary.

THE article, descriptive of Brantford,
copied into our issue of 8th instant, page
318, should have been credited to the
Brantford Courier.

We learn from the Amherstburg Echo
that a change has taken place in the pri-
vate banking business in Essex, Ont., J.
D. Anderson having taken in a partner
in the person of J. Cuthbert Patrick, and
the firm will hereafter be known as Ander-
son, Patrick & Co. Mr. Patrick's par-
ents live in Detroit, and his father is a
retired gentleman of means.

THE following recent mercantile failures
are reported to us from Newfoundland:
W. J. Davidson, St. John's, who began a
grocery business in 1896, has made as-
signment to G. W. Gosling, and shows
assets of \$2,900 to pay liabilities of \$6,300.
—E. D. R. Phillips, carrying on a small
general business at Bath, makes an offer
of 30 cents in the dollar, cash.—A peti-
tion has been filed for a declaration of in-
solventcy in the matter of Mrs. Jane Mc-
Kay, liquor dealer, at St. John's. She is
said to owe \$3,104, and to show only \$550
of assets. Much dissatisfaction is express-
ed with the showing of her affairs.—
John Saunders, a trader of Gooseberry
Island, is also in difficulties, and insol-
ventcy proceedings have been instituted.

LETTERS patent in Ontario have been
granted to Chris. Richards, James Grover,
Thomas Crawford, James Hales, George
G. Mills, J. R. L. Starr, James E. For-
far, Jos. E. Jacques, and R. H. Graham,
under the name of the Grover-Richard
Supply Co., Limited, to make sad irons,
heaters, etc.; capital, \$40,000; head office,
Toronto. Another incorporation is that
of the Herbert Jones Company, Limited,
of Hamilton, to do plumbing, roofing, and
copper and tin sheeting, etc.; capital, \$10,-
000; provisional directors: Herbert Jones,
William James Jones, and Thomas Jones.
The headquarters of the John Harrison &
Sons Company, Limited, are to be at
Owen Sound. The company, whose capi-
tal will be \$150,000, is to deal in timber
men's and merchants' and shipowners'
supplies, and will acquire the general
business heretofore carried on, at Owen
Sound, by John Harrison; provisional
directors of the company to be: John Har-
rison, Frederick William Harrison,
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