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Mercantile Summary.

MESSRS. GOVENLOCK & GAMMON, of Forest, have, according to the *Chatham Planet*, purchased from Mr. J. R. Kendall his flour and feed store.

THE assessed value of real estate in Halifax in 1879-80 was \$11,222,494. In 1894-95, says the *Herald*, it is \$15,795,810, an increased value of over 40 per cent.

THE Remington Typewriter Co. are enlarging their works at Ilion, N.Y., so as to double their present capacity. This has been rendered necessary owing to the steady increase in the demand.

ASSIGNMENT to the sheriff is made by D. E. Edwards, of Franktown, Ont., who has been doing a moderate general store trade for some years past. A suit by a Montreal wholesale grocery house is supposed to have hastened this action.

J. F. THERRIEN, general merchant, St. Gregoire, Que., whose case was alluded to last week, has arranged a composition at 70 cents on the dollar, spread over quarterly payments. The liabilities are, direct, \$10,183; indirect, \$3,500.—J. D. Fournelle, shoe and leather dealer, at St. Jerome, Que., is offering 75 cents, showing liabilities of \$6,341, with assets of \$7,427.

At the beginning of 1896 debentures of the Dominion Cotton Company to the amount of \$1,500,000 will fall due. They have been renewed in London at 4½ per cent., it appears, instead of in Montreal, where they have been previously held. Mr. David Morrice cabled some days ago that the issue for this amount had been taken in London at 4½ per cent. The Seminary of St. Sulpice hold \$100,000 and the Hochelaga Bank the same amount.

THERE is some wooden ship building still going on around Parrsboro, N.S. John W. Cochran, of Fox River, and others are getting out a frame for a three-masted schooner for the plaster trade, to be launched next summer. Besides this vessel, H. Elderkin & Co., of Port Greville, have a barquentine and a schooner on the stocks; Capt. J. E. Pettis, of the same place, a three-masted schooner, and there is building here a barque by F. R. Eaton, and two schooners, one by Capt. McLaughlin and one by F. R. Durant.

In the matter of La Compagnie Electrique St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal, an order for a winding-up order has been applied for and granted. Incorporated in the spring of 1893, some \$60,000 to \$70,000 of capital was subscribed, which was speedily absorbed in installing plant, and placing poles, wiring, etc. Their affairs had got into such poor shape early in 1894 that a compromise at the rate of 50 cents, cash, was accepted by the general creditors, the cash being raised by an issue. This settlement, however, has not given the necessary relief, and liquidation is now *en regle*.

THE landlord of S. Perrin, druggist at Lindsay, has seized his stock for rent. Unsecured creditors need not expect to receive a dividend. This is an old established business, but it has been sadly neglected.—Last July, Lyndon & Morgan succeeded G. W. Morgan as undertakers and furniture dealers at Port Colborne. Having slender business ability and small capital, it is not surprising to hear that a bailiff has already seized their effects.—An assignment has been made to the sheriff of Ontario by H. B. Taylor, coal dealer at Whitby, who has been struggling for a year with a chattel mortgage of \$3,200.—Another assignment is that of E. A. Dunn, grocer, Woodstock.

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