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Mercantile Summary.

R. R. SOUTHCOMBE, who came from Oshawa here about ten years ago and opened a men's furnishing store, consulted his creditors on Wednesday.

MRS. L. A. TURGEON, dry goods and shoes, of Sherbrooke, has assigned owing about \$10,-000; she succeeded her husband in business a few years ago, and found trade of late very dull. -Ernest Dubord, who has been running a small general store at Champlain, Que., for some years past, has assigned with liabilities of about \$2,400.

THE Montreal Park & Island Railway Company, whose power house was destroyed during the recent fire on the Montreal Exhibition grounds, is preparing plans for the construction of new buildings. These buildings, however, will not occupy the site of the one burned a few days ago, but one will be erected at Lachine and one at St. Laurent.

AFTER being in business in Brantford as a dealer in men's furnishings about five years, W. J. Urquhart is offering his creditors 40 per cent. on liabilities of about \$1,700. His nominal assets are \$1,900. - Jas. Owen, tailor, Guelph, has unfortunately been rather inattentive to his business, and has assigned after nearly four years' experience in trade.---Another assignment is that of A. S. Ruth, confectioner, Ridgetown, who did a small trade.

MARY J. HIGH, confectioner, Niagara Falls, has assigned. - Another assignment is that of John Krusp, grocer, Orillia, who came from Sebringville in June, 1895, and bought the business of W. Heift. - The dry goods stock of W. Hendershott, Welland, who failed a short time ago, is offered for sale by tender. -Joshua Woodland, sr., general storekeeper, Durham, who is the hero of several failures, is again in trouble and has assigned to C B. Armstrong. His stock is advertised for sale next week. He has been in business a great many years, and in 1880 the business was carried on in the name of his son George W., who assigned in February, 1893, and the following month the father bought the stock.

THERE are two assignments in Winnipeg, one of which is that of the Ferguson Company, limited, wholesale stationers, who commenced business in 1894. The name was involved in difficulty before that date. They had a meeting of creditors last week and have given a chattel mortgage for \$3,000 covering all their stock-in-trade. R. D Patterson became involved about ten years ago, and his wife, Sarah A., has since continued the planing mill business under the style of Patterson & Co. A chattel mortgage has covered their plant and machinery for more than \$2,000. In May last another mortgage appears to have been given for \$1,600.

W. R. Andrews, carrying on business as a stationer, etc., under style of Andrews & Co., at Dartmouth, N.S., has assigned owing some \$1,500 to \$1,600, of which about one-third is preferred, and has only some \$700 of assets to pay these. Mr. Andrews only started about six or seven months ago, and did very little business, dropping what limited capital he commenced with. --- Ellison Collishaw, of New Glasgow, N.S., in general store business, has assigned. This is not his first experience, having assigned in 1879. Mr. Collishaw was afterwards out of business until last year, when he started again. He suffered some loss by fire in July, but the main cause of trouble seems to have been in trying to do more business than limited capital would warrant.

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