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Mercantile Summary.

W. J. TWOMEY, a general store keeper of Mc Gregor, Ont., has sold out and is asking an extension.

MRS. FANNY WATKINS, of Oakville, could not, apparently, make money in the grocery business. Her store has been closed.

A MOUNT FOREST furniture dealer, Mr. C. W. Cheesman, cannot meet his payments, and has called creditors together with a view of submitting an offer.

F. A. MACORQUODALE, a grocer in Elora, has failed on two occasions during the past six years. His last assignment took place the other day. He has lately been carrying on the business in his wife's name.

A FIRM of carpet dealers in Halifax, John G. Trider & Co., has assigned with liabilities of $24,000. They claim that the assets exceed this amount, but it is likely that upon realization, there will be a deficiency.

LAST February, Wm. Rolls, a druggist in Guelph, endeavored to dispose of his business, but the intending purchaser failing to come to time, he was compelled to stick to the ship. He has now assigned.

MESSRS. JAMES HARRIS & Co. St, John N.B. have just turned out of the establishment 16 new box cars for the Nova Scotia Railway, and a new passenger car for the Intercolonial Railway. The latter is pronounced by competent railway men to be the handsomest car ever built in that city.

THE Kingston Street Railway appears to be in difficulty. In order to wipe out the company's indebtedness of $9,000 the shareholders are to be requested to contribute $16 per share. Unless this is done the sheriff may be asked to take possession.

AT the quarterly meeting of the Hamilton Board of Trade held this week the following members were appointed a committee to draft a resolution of condolence and symphathy with the family of the late Isaac Buchanan who was the first President of the Board: Messrs. Adam Brown, W. H. Glassco, James Turner, T. H. Macpherson, A. T. Wood, Alex. Turner, and R. Benner.

WE are glad to see that the failure list of the prairie province is the smallest for many months past. We should be glad to hope that the good time, which is predicted for Winnipeg and vicinity, when all undesirable traders shall have been weeded out, and business placed on a good sound basis, is rapidly approaching. With the exception of the assignment of F. S. Moule, Portage la Prairie, of whom we had something to say last week, no other failure has come under our notice. We might mention that the stock of J. R. Cameron & Co., tailors, Winnipeg, has been sold for 38 cents on the dollar.