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Mercantile Summary.

ACCORDING to the Electrical Review, of
New York, the cable rates between
South Africa and England will be re-
duced to four shillings a word this month.
The same paper says that the Erie Tele-
graph and Telephone Company, the
largest of the operating Bell companies,
had 8,365 names on its pay-roll for June.

DURING the past eleven years many
changes have been made in the hat and
fur business of John Brasier, Belleville.
In the year 1891 he became involved by
the failure of a wholesale firm in Mont-
real, and compromised with his creditors
at 50 per cent. Four years later he again
got into difficulty, and in March, 1895, his
creditors kindly granted a similar favor.
Again in March, 1898, which seems to
have been an unlucky month, Mr. B.
was obliged to ask his creditors for an ex-
tension of their generous treatment. He
then found that his liabilities are \$6,000
and his nominal assets \$5,000, and that he
cannot pay more than 40 per cent., which
was accepted, and the business was con-
tinued by his wife under the style of
Brasier & Co. She does not appear to
have been more fortunate than her hus-
band, for she, although claiming a surplus,
makes an assignment.

MANY years ago Mich. D. Murphy
opened a shoe store in Toronto, and suc-
ceeded fairly well until the failure of the
wholesale firm of Charlesworth & Co. in
this city a dozen years ago. At that
time the stock was sold to his uncle,
Thomas Dunn, who continued until July,
1888, when he died, and then Ann Murphy
became sole owner. In March, 1897, she
proved to be involved, and a bailiff seized
the stock on a claim of \$600. The stock
was then bought by Catharine Murphy,
who now assigns, trading under the style
of Murphy & Co.—Anderson & Rear-
don, picture frame manufacturers in Tor-
onto, started in June, 1891, and although
they did fairly well, for some time did not
accumulate any wealth. Lately they
have been selling goods too freely at close
prices, and now they are compelled to
assign, owing \$3,941. They have nominal
assets consisting of plant, \$1,465, and book
debts, \$244.

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