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Mercantile Summary.

THOMAS R. ALLISON has been dealing in groceries in different parts of this city since 1886. Not satisfied with his profits, in the spring of this year he opened a blacksmith shop, hiring a man to look after it. Besides, he operated in real estate. In view of all this no one will be surprised to hear that he has assigned to Henry Barber & Co. He has since compromised at 30 per cent., secured by his brother.

Mr. Robert Jaffray has been in Montreal for some days in connection with the amalgamation of the Montreal Freehold Company and the Consolidated Land Company under the title of the Montreal Land Company. The sanction of the Quebec Legislature is now only required to complete the amalgamation. Mr. Robert Archer has been elected provisional president, and Mr. D. Morrice provisional vice-president of the new company, and Mr. R. L. Gault and Dr. Buller are also on the board as representing Montreal capital.

REATERS of our summary columns, seeing, week in and week out, descriptions of failures, executions, assignments, compromises, until they wonder if such happenings will ever end, may read with a sense of relief, and as a sort of antidote, the rare conduct of Henry Bigelow Williams, of Boston, who went through bankruptcy in 1878. He owed at that time nearly \$200,000, and he recently paid every dollar of his indebtedness-from which he was released by the court proceedings-together with 6 per cent. interest. Creditors who hesitated to accept the interest, which amounted to almost as much as the principal, were told by Mr. Williams that they must take all or nothing.

INTERESTING sketches of business men and establishments in Westport, on Rideau Lake, are given in the illustrated issue of the Westport Mirror of last week. No less than 22 portraits of leading townsfolk, a photogravure view of the picturesque town itself, and various other cuts adorn the pages of this creditable number. When Mr. W. H. Fredenburg, now retired, went to Westport in 1846, it was a hamlet of 100 persons. It is now a thriving place of nearly 1,000 population. Among its prominent business men are W. J. Webster, who, after twenty years merchandising, is now a private banker; W. C. Fredenburg, saw mill proprietor and railway man; R. Janson & Co., general dealers; D. G. Ripley & Son, roller mills; Wing & Mulville; J. H. Foley, postmaster.