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**Mercantile Summary.**

LAST week we stated that Hickman & Co grocers, Parkdale, had assigned. This we much regret. The person who assigned was Annie Hickman, Bloor street, who carries on a small grocery managed by her husband, James Hickman. The Parkdale establishment, we are told, is doing a very nice trade, and we should be sorry to hear that it had suffered by a confusion of names as printed in our columns last week.

THE Armstrong Photo. Engraving Co., of Montreal, Mrs. J. L. Armstrong being sole proprietress, has assigned, with liabilities of about \$2,300. Business was managed by Mrs. Armstrong's husband, who was formerly in the photographic business with different parties for short periods, but without success.

Six years ago Graham & Reid started the dry goods business in Trenton, but not getting along amicably they assigned, in order to bring about a dissolution of partnership. After this J. B. Graham arranged with creditors to continue the business, but has never been able to gain any surplus. Now he assigns.

J. M. MARTIN, in the restaurant business in Montreal, has assigned, owing \$5,900. Mr. Martin had only a business career of two and a half years, but could not attract sufficient trade to make it pay, and had to succumb.

A. I. GRAVEL, Louisville, Que., whose troubles have been already noted in previous issues, has succeeded in effecting a settlement at 60c. in the dollar, payable in three, six, nine, and twelve months, secured.

PETERBOROUGH's rate of taxation has been fixed at seventeen mills.

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